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Men relaxing in Beirut's hotel area yesterday after taking the Hilton Hotel, background, from Phalangists

KISSINGER IS TOLD TURKS' PACT FACES 'ROUGH SLEDDING'

House Members Link Bases
Accord to New Progress
on the Cyprus Issue

By BERNARD GWERTZMAN
Special to The New York Times
WASHINGTON, March 29 — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger was warned on Capitol Hill today that the new Turkish-American bases agreement would face "very rough sledding" in Congress unless it was accompanied by significant progress toward a Cyprus settlement.

But Mr. Kissinger, calling forcefully for approval of the four-year accord, which would reopen American military installations in return for \$1 billion in military aid, said the Turks had made no concession on Cyprus during the talks and there was nothing to be gained by Congress in trying again to link the Cyprus negotiations to Turkish-American military relations.

"For Congress to relate the two would lead to disastrous consequences that would last for decades," Mr. Kissinger said.

Sale to Egypt Defended
Testifying before the House International Relations Committee, Mr. Kissinger also made these points in answer to questions:

"He defended the Administration's decision to sell six C-130 military transport planes to Egypt, asserting that a veto on the transaction by Congress would be "a slap in the face" of President Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt and create a situation of "utmost gravity with the most serious consequences in the Middle East."

"Mr. Kissinger said the stepped-up wages to Cuba were not influenced by the election campaign but were based on concern that another unopposed Cuban intervention in Africa could lead to action in this Hemisphere and "create the most extreme difficulty for the United States."

"He said that remarks made by Helmut Sonnenfeldt, his adviser on Soviet affairs, had been misconstrued recently by the syndicated columnist Evans and Novak and that the

Indiana Wins Title
Indiana won the National Collegiate basketball title by defeating Michigan, 86-68, last night at Philadelphia. Rutgers lost, 106-82, to the University of California, Los Angeles, in the third-place game. Details on page 25.



Secretary of State Kissinger testifying before the House International Relations Committee yesterday.

A Transit Raise Linked To Productivity Savings

By LEE DEMBAERT

David L. Yunch, chairman of the Transit Authority, said yesterday that a cost-of-living raise for transit workers paid for by productivity savings would provide "a possibility of a settlement" in the current contract talks.

The Transport Workers Union, which has threatened to strike the city's buses and subways at 5 A.M. Thursday, confirmed that it had been sounded out on this approach, but it declined to comment on it. And both sides emphasized that they were still far from an agreement.

The union meantime geared up for a walkout by issuing strike instructions to headquarters and strike locations in each borough. Mayor Beame and Police Commissioner Michael J. Codd announced emergency measures to be put into effect in the event of a walkout.

"The situation remains grave and very disturbing," Mr. Beame said.

At the Americana Hotel, scene of the negotiations, the medi-

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THREATENS VETO

Will Ban Any Fund
That 'Shortchanges
Safety' of U.S.

By SHABECOFF
Special to The New York Times
WASHINGTON, March 29 — President Ford threatened today to veto any "unprecedented" bill passed by Congress that shortchanges the safety of the American people.

At a ceremony at the White House today, Mr. Ford said, "I want to make it clear that if any bill is passed that shortchanges the safety of the American people, I will veto it."

Mr. Ford's threat was the first in a series of statements he has been making since losing the primary election in North Carolina.

Mr. Ford's sharp attacks have been viewed by many as partly responsible for his loss in the primary election in his first State.

Mr. Ford's supporters believe he plans to attack the security of the country this week.

Mr. Ford has asked for authority for the Defense Department to spend \$1 billion in the fiscal year ending Oct. 1. In his speech, he did not mention a cut from that amount.

Mr. Ford's speech relaxes Standby Fuel Oil

By J. B. COWAN
Special to The New York Times
WASHINGTON, March 29 — The Federal Energy Administrator, gave the go-ahead today for a compromise on oil today as he sent the initial proposal outlined as a step toward price and controls for petroleum.

The compromise concerned cost-sharing within the industry, proposed suspension of price controls was by itself to bring down average prices for fuel oil. Some sellers are expected to raise, and others to lower, their prices.

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Jackson Declares Himself Truest Friend of Cities

By MAURICE CARROLL

His record in Congress shows, according to Senator Henry M. Jackson, that he is urban America's truest friend among the candidates for President.

"On my record, nothing else—forget talk—on my record, I am the candidate by performance," Mr. Jackson said during an interview with four New York Times reporters.

The Washington Democrat interrupted a campaign swing through New York City the other day to sit at the head of a conference table in a Times conference room, a few notes written on a crinkled piece of paper at his left, a plastic container of black coffee at his right.

Slow-spoken and patient, only an occasional smile flickering across his lightly tanned face, he made even his most forceful comments with a minimum of gesture. Now and then, he picked up light-rimmed spectacles for a moment to check a

number on his note paper. His voice had a slight roll to it, reflecting his Western upbringing.

He depicted himself as the first Washington politician to come to New York City's aid when the municipal fiscal tribulations ballooned and he offered a program to aid cities by transferring some expenses to Washington.

"I was the first to point out of the politicians—that we cannot allow New York to default," he said. "I found that there were over 300 banks in the United States that had over 25 percent of their capital in municipal bonds from New York. It was obvious to me that if New York should default, it could lead to a financial panic."

He picked up his spectacles and read some numbers.

"The first thing I would do is to recognize that functions now being performed by the cities are substantially Federal obligations. Welfare reform. And I can go down the line. It covers education. It covers Medicaid and so on, which is costing the city of New York an enormous amount. Welfare is over a billion. Health—I was started by this figure—over a billion."

Mr. Jackson has predicted that he will win a majority in the House of Representatives.

MOSLEMS REJECT A LEBANON TRUCE

Latest Proposals by Syrians
Fail—Fighting Continues
In and Around Beirut

By HENRY TANNER
Special to The New York Times

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Tuesday, March 30—The latest cease-fire proposals by Syrian mediators were rejected yesterday by Lebanese Moslem leaders, and fighting continued in Beirut and the nearby mountains.

As the meeting on the proposals ended in a third-floor apartment in the mountain village of Aleih, mortar rounds fired by right-wing Christian gunmen blew out the windows and sprayed some of the participants with glass. No casualties were reported.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Kamal Jumblat, the head of the Islamic Druse sect and the Progressive Socialist Party, who has become the leader of the Moslem-leftist alliance.

In a similar incident in Beirut, heavy mortar fire from the Christian side hit outside the offices of the Palestinian Press Agency Wafa at the moment when Yasir Arafat, the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, was to speak at a news conference.

Mr. Arafat did not appear.

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Miss Hearst Is Back in Court to Face State Charges

By MARCIA CHAMBERS
Special to The New York Times

LOS ANGELES, March 29 — Patricia Hearst began in a heavily guarded state courtroom here today what could be another long legal ordeal.

Nine days after her conviction in Federal court in San Francisco for bank robbery, she was formally charged with 11 counts of kidnapping, robbery and assault arising from an alleged shoplifting episode 22 months ago.

The legal events today marked the formal split between Miss Hearst and her co-defendants here, Emily and William Harris.

At her brief arraignment, Miss Hearst's attorney, Albert Johnson, filed two motions, one to sever Miss Hearst's trial from the Harris trial on the ground of a "conflict of interest between the defendants," and one to bar her state trial altogether.

Miss Hearst's arraignment was continued until April 14, when she will enter a plea to her indictment.



Patricia Hearst, accompanied by U.S. marshals, running to a car in parking lot of the Los Angeles County jail after being flown by helicopter from San Francisco yesterday.

U.S. Plans Clearinghouse On Cancer-Causing Agents

By JANE E. BRODY
Special to The New York Times

ST. PETERSBURG BEACH, Fla., March 29—The director of the National Cancer Institute said today that he was setting up a national clearinghouse on cancer-causing agents in the environment.

Dr. Frank Rauscher explained that it would accumulate all available information, decide what substances should be tested and when, and alert the public to findings "as they come off the line."

Dr. Rauscher said the clearinghouse would be designed to eliminate needless duplication of efforts, to focus attention on the potentially hazardous substances of greatest concern and to get the word out rapidly to the public or groups of individuals who are most likely to be affected by newly discovered cancer-causing agents, or carcinogens.

The clearinghouse would be trying to help resolve some of the toughest questions in cancer today: Of the myriad factors suspected of causing can-

cer—substances in food, in the air, in the place of employment and in personal habits—which are the ones that should be examined more closely and possibly subjected to tighter control or banned entirely?

Because of its early warning system, the clearinghouse is likely to face charges of unduly alarming the public about possible hazards before the full extent of the danger is known.

But Dr. Rauscher said, "I'd rather have the public scared than uninformed."

He added that the clearinghouse would include experts from his institute, representatives from other relevant Government research and regulatory agencies and representatives from industry, labor and consumer groups.

The clearinghouse, which is to be established next month, will help set priorities for testing the tens of thousands of agents in the modern human

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JUSTICES DECLINE TO REMOVE CURB ON HOMOSEXUALS

High Court Says States May
Jail Violators Even if They
Are Consenting Adults

SHIFT IN 10-YEAR TREND

Decision Is Departure From
Expansion of the Concept
of a Right to Privacy

By LESLEY OELSNER
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, March 29—The Supreme Court ruled today, 6 to 3, that states may prosecute and imprison people for committing homosexual acts even when both parties to an act are consenting adults and the act occurs in private.

The ruling sharply departs from a 10-year trend in which the high court had increasingly expanded the concept of the constitutional right to privacy.

In effect, the Court found that the right to privacy does not include the right of willing, adult homosexuals to engage privately in their chosen sexual conduct.

Spokesmen Dismayed
The Court's action produced expressions of astonishment and dismay from spokesmen for civil liberties groups and homosexual organizations. [Page 17.]

The Court acted without hearing oral arguments on the issue, and without issuing an opinion. Instead, it simply affirmed without comment the 2-to-1 ruling last fall of a lower federal court that had rejected a challenge to a Virginia law prohibiting consensual sodomy.

The lower court found, in fact, that the law violated either the right to privacy or a series of other constitutional protections—the ban against cruel and unusual punishment, for instance, and the rights to due process and freedom of expression.

By affirming the ruling, the Supreme Court today adopted that holding, though not necessarily the reasoning behind it.

Three Dissenters
Justices William J. Brennan Jr. and Thurgood Marshall, and the Court's newest member, Justice John Paul Stevens, dissented. They said they would not have acted on the case until a hearing had been held.

Thirty-six states now prohibit sodomy with laws of varying strictness, and such laws will not be changed by today's ruling. However, the decision comes at a time when the trend in the states is toward repealing statutes that make sodomy—at least between consenting adults in private—a crime.

According to the National Gay Task Force, 13 states have repealed such prohibitions. They include Connecticut, but New York and New Jersey are among states that still have the prohibition.

In Massachusetts, according to a recent handbook on homosexual rights published by the American Civil Liberties Union, the state's highest court has ruled that a statute prohibits

At each, longtime residents decried conditions, but said things could be worse or had been at previous residences. Most said they had at one time or another stayed at every cheap

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City Subsidizes 6 Hotels on the Bowery

By NATHANIEL SHEPPARD Jr.

New York City spends close to \$600,000 a year subsidizing six cheap Bowery hotels where derelict men receive a night's lodging in tiny, poorly ventilated and often filthy cubicles.

The situation came to light after several derelicts on the Bowery complained about conditions at the hotels, which over the year house about 11,000 men at the city's expense.

The city subsidizes the hotels are made through a program in which derelicts can get a modest meal from the city's shelter for men, at East Third Street, where conditions have also been criticized.

Also, some of the men are given tickets redeemable at one of four used-clothing stores that receive approximately \$85,000 in reimbursements from the city.

The hotel and store operators turn the tickets in to the city and a fee of \$1.60 is paid for each night's lodging. The amounts allowed for clothing could not be pinpointed.

The hotels, all of which are walkups, have up to four floors. On each floor there are up to

40 cubicles, much like stalls in a stable, only smaller. There is usually room for a cot and one person, and chicken wire covers each stall. The only windows are at each end of the hall.

Spot checks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday found most of the hotels were filthy and had nauseating odors. Some had flies and some had stinking toilets. All had sitting rooms near the registration desk where derelicts sat, dozing and sometimes watching television.

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U.S. Pullback in Asia

Withdrawal From Thailand Is Expected To Have Effects Throughout the Region

By DAVID A. ANDELMAN
Special to The New York Times

BANGKOK, Thailand, March 29—Echoes are reverberating across the shrinking areas of Asia since the United States still has a military presence—echoes from the unexpected events here when Thailand told the United States it did not want the American military installations here any more, at least not on Washington's terms.

As the United States pulls out from the mainland of Southeast Asia, it is clear that a choice has been made, and it is a choice that will now, increasingly rapidly, have to be weighed in other parts of Asia—in Okinawa, South Korea, Taiwan and most immediately the Philippines, where the future of the huge facilities of Clark Air Base and the Subic Bay Naval Station is being reopened for discussion.

The choice, of course, concerns what stake, particularly what military stake, the United States wants to keep in this part of the world now that it is no longer the single dominant power in the region.

It has been more than a week since Thailand's Prime Minister, Kukrit Pramoj, in a televised statement from the ornate reception room of Government House, announced that within four months the remaining 4,000 American servicemen—except for 270 military aid advisers—must be withdrawn from the country and all American military installations closed.

U.S. Move Stirrs Debate

Since then there has been a renewal of the sort of talk heard nearly a year ago in the weeks after Communist troops rolled to victory through Indochina—talk of an American "retreat to the Pacific rim," of the waning of American power and influence here.

What it really boils down to is that the United States was not prepared to give up in Thailand some of the things it might have relinquished had similar circumstances arisen even a year ago.

Prime Minister Kukrit said that the delicate negotiations on continuation of the American presence here had become snagged, mainly on the question of what jurisdiction Thailand would have over the American military personnel remaining in this country.

Source familiar with American thinking on the issues involved said that Thailand simply wanted too much—it sought, for instance, to have the remaining military personnel shifted to the same status as all other technical experts, fully subject to Thai laws and Thai jurisdiction, with none of the privileges and immunities that American servicemen have had here for the last 26 years.

Many Dangers for U.S.

In the end, it would seem, Thailand concluded that the presence of any American troops under the conditions that had prevailed for so long was simply not worth the consequences. The cost of its difficult decision, the Government decided, would not be as extreme as a breakdown in the amicable relationship between the two countries or even a cutback in the \$50 million a year in military assistance that the United States provides.

For its part, the United States saw many dangers in agreeing to the conditions on which Thailand insisted—such as the possibility that an American soldier who assaulted an American officer in an American barracks here could be tried by a Thai court-martial.

But beyond Thailand the implications for the future American involvement in Southeast Asia are even more serious.

Most of the functions of the installations here have already been transferred to other posts in Southeast Asia since the shutdown of facilities here on March 21—the functions of the electronic base at Ramasun, of the satellite-tracking facility at Ko Kha, of the seismic facil-



FILIPINOS TELL OF ORDEAL: Mannel Chaito, left, and Geronimo Acot, right, the president of a gold mine on Mindanao of the 24 days they were trapped by a fire. Wearing dark glasses to protect their eyes, they said they owed their lives to the heroism of an engineer who died with two others before help arrived.

ties near Chiang Mai that monitors Chinese and Soviet underground nuclear tests.

But there is a considerable question as to how far from the center of the region these functions can continue to be transferred before they cease to provide data of strategic value.

There is still an American military presence in South Korea, in Okinawa and in Japan proper, and particularly in the Philippines. If it is in these areas that the United States intends to maintain its line, the withdrawal from Thailand could have a critical psychological effect.

The Philippine President, Ferdinand E. Marcos, began last April to demand a complete review of the treaties under which the United States continues to operate the big Clark Air Base and the Subic Bay Naval Station.

American strategists are reported concerned that Philippine recognition of the growing American need for facilities could lead Mr. Marcos to press some of the same demands as the Thai negotiators.

Other Southeast Asian leaders, such as Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore and President Suharto of Indonesia, have long warned the Thais of danger to Thailand and all Southeast Asia if a total American evacuation should cause a power vacuum. They are concerned over the growing rivalry in the area between the Soviet Union and its Vietnamese allies on one side and the Chinese on the other.

This fear that other powers may move in may prevent the Philippines from following Thailand's example in dealings with the United States.

But in the final analysis, it must be the United States' conception of what best serves its interests in Asia that will determine where the American pullback will stop.

"Our relations with Asia are crucial," Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee four days before Thailand ordered American forces out. "For in Asia the interests of all the major powers in the world intersect."



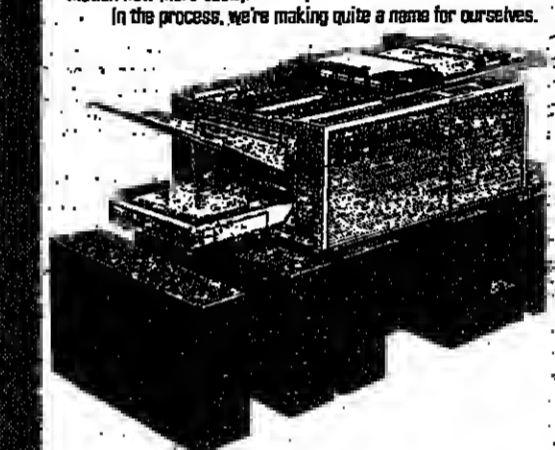
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Israeli Arabs Riot Near Nazareth; Strike Is Due

TEL AVIV, March 29 (AP)—Rioting by Arab students spread today from the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the Jordan River to Israel itself one day before a strike called by Communists during which Israeli Arabs are to protest a Government land appropriation plan.

The Israeli radio reported that two police officers had been injured as hundreds of Israeli Arab youngsters stoned an interurban bus and a police jeep.

Extra police units rushed to Deir Hanna, a village about 10 miles north of Nazareth, and fired into the air to disperse the demonstration, the radio said. No arrests were reported.

Police reinforcements were sent from Tel Aviv and southern Israel to strengthen patrols for the 24-hour general strike tomorrow which is believed to be the first such general strike by Israel's 500,000 Arab citizens.

The Israeli Communist Party, which has little support from Israeli Jews but has a larger following among Arab citizens, called the 24-hour strike to protest the forcible acquisition—for payment—of 2,700 acres of private property in the Galilee region. About two-thirds of the land is owned by Arabs.

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Zimbabwe Calls on Britain to Use Force in Rhodesia

LUSAKA, Zambia, March 29 (AP)—President Kenneth D. Kaunda said today that Britain should use force to end the white-minority government in Rhodesia here last week.

He said today that there was no question of getting Cuban troops from Angola to enter the rebel British colony. But he added that if Prime Minister Ian D. Smith got external help, this would have to be reviewed.

Then he made his call for a sabotage campaign, and added a plea for unity among the Rhodesian black nationalists, who have split into two factions.

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President Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt greeting the adopted son, Simon-Martin, of West German President Walter Scheel as he arrived in Bonn for a state visit yesterday.

Sadat Arrives in West Germany On the Start of a European Tour

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 29 (AP)—President Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt began a five-nation European tour here today, seeking arms and cash in the West following his break with the Soviet Union earlier this month.

Arriving for the first visit to West Germany by an Egyptian head of state, Mr. Sadat and his 130-member delegation received a 21-gun salute and full military honors.

As the richest member of the European Economic Community, West Germany will place the accent on financial assistance. It has already agreed to advance large-scale capital aid in Egypt this year.

Mr. Sadat had lunch with President Walter Scheel and was due to meet Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher during his six-day stay.

After leaving West Germany, the Egyptian President is scheduled to visit France, Italy, Yugoslavia and Austria.

Cuba, in Security Council, Hails Outcome in Angola

By PAUL HOFMANN Special to The New York Times

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., March 29—Cuba declared in the Security Council today that the victory by "Angolan revolutionaries" had raised hopes among the "millions of men and women who are oppressed in southern Africa."

Ricardo Alarcon Quesada, the chief Cuban delegate, told the Council that thanks to the heroism of the Angolan people and the "firm solidarity" of the Soviet Union and all the other peoples who had contributed to the triumph in Angola, "the dawn of liberty begins to shine" for all those fighting against colonialism and racism.

The Cuban did not name any specific area in southern Africa, but he clearly had in mind South Africa and Rhodesia, both of which are ruled by white minority governments.

He voiced "satisfaction and pride" that Cuban troops had been able to help the "Angolan revolutionaries" win, but he gave no indication whether his Government envisioned military intervention in other African countries.

Mr. Alarcon spoke on the second day of debate on African charges that South Africa had committed aggression in Angola. The debate, which was requested by Kenya on behalf of the Organization of African Unity, was opened Friday by a representative of the Angolan Government at Luanda.

Mr. Alarcon urged the council to demand the payment of compensation by South Africa for damages resulting from its intervention in the Angolan civil war.

The Cuban delegate said today that the "legitimate government" of Angola had asked for Cuban military assistance.

Mr. Alarcon asserted that the Cuban "instructors" arrived in Angola only last October, but that the imperialists, the South Africans and their lackeys had then been intervening in that country for many months.

He said that his Government had decided on Nov. 5 to send the first military units to Angola, after South Africa started an offensive to conquer Luanda.

The Cuban delegate held up a copy of an American publication, Soldier of Fortune, the Journal of Professional Adventurers, to support his contention that the United States Central Intelligence Agency had been organizing mercenary forces for intervention in Angola.

Mr. Alarcon said that the publication contained the admission that China was acting as "the public relations agents of Africa's worst enemies."

The Cuban delegate also displayed photographs that he said showed Chinese advisers in Angola "close to the bandits of the C.I.A." Mr. Alarcon said that the material had been captured in the Angolan city of Uige.

The Cuban delegate charged that China was acting as "the public relations agents of Africa's worst enemies."

Mr. Alarcon noted that the Chinese delegate had not specifically named the Cuban troops, but had spoken of "mercenaries."

The Cuban delegate affirmed that his country's soldiers had been fighting shoulder to shoulder with "combatants" from other African countries.

He described assistance to the Angolan people in their fight against "imperialists, racists and mercenaries" as simply an elementary duty for Cuba.

The real mercenaries, the Cuban contended, were the "hired killers with vast experience of crimes committed in the Congo, Nigeria, Rhodesia and other African countries" who had participated in what he described as the South African aggression against Angola.

Mr. Alarcon requested—as did various other speakers during today's Council debate—that South Africa withdraw from South-West Africa.

Later, the Chinese delegate, Mr. Huang, said that he would demand "fabrications and distortions" in the Cuban delegate's statement because he had no doubt about whom the Cuban was serving. The allusion was to the Soviet Union.

A "working paper" circulated among Council members today contained the draft of a resolution that would condemn South Africa's aggression against the People's Republic of Angola and demand that South Africa respect Angola's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity.

It would enjoin South Africa not to use South-West Africa as a basis for aggression, and call on it to pay "full compensation for damage and destruction inflicted on Angola." The debate is to continue tomorrow morning.

Votes Bill Fishing Zone Files Offshore

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—The House today agreed to extend legislation extending States fisheries jurisdiction to 200 miles.

The bill, passed by voice, gives approval of the Representatives to go to the White House to sign it despite opposition from the State Department.

The House-Senate conference committee, which would require fishermen to get permits within 200 miles of the States shores beginning in 1977.

It extends the current fishing zone to 200 miles and will not change the three-mile territorial waters.

The proposal was supported by large majorities in the House and Senate.

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North Vietnam Demands U.S. Fulfill Its Promise of Postwar Aid

By FLORA LEWIS Special to The New York Times

PARIS, March 29—The North Vietnamese Government, replying to an American request for talks about normalizing relations, demanded today that the United States fulfill its promise of postwar aid.

The answer came in a statement from Hanoi's embassy here. Last Friday, a member of the United States embassy staff delivered a message asking for talks and calling on the Vietnamese to show "good will" and to account for Americans still listed as missing in action.

"Our position is clear," North Vietnam's spokesman said. "The United States Government must apply Article 21 of the Paris agreement," he said, referring to the Vietnam cease-fire accord of 1973, "under which the United States must fulfill its obligation to contribute to healing the wounds of war and the postwar reconstruction of Vietnam. On our side, the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam is prepared to apply Article 8-B of the agreement about Americans missing in action."

U. S. 'Good Will' Sought "We have expressed our good will several times. We require that the United States also show a correct attitude and good will toward normalizing relations and the United States."

The wording of the reply made it uncertain whether Hanoi was, in effect, rebuffing the American overtures or moving toward negotiations.

Little Interest Indicated Hanoi was repeating what it has said many times, but since it was a statement instead of a formal diplomatic message, it appeared to indicate little interest in renewing government talks with the United States at this time.

North Vietnam received a United States Congressional delegation last year and after talks, returned the remains of three American airmen. The Congressmen said they favored lifting the United States boycott on trade with Vietnam and for formal relations, but there has been no further development except for the United States note last week.

Talks Broken Off by U.S. For several months after the signing of the Paris agreements in January 1973, American and North Vietnamese representatives met on economic aid, which the United States had pledged. However, no progress was made and the talks were broken off by the United States on the ground that Hanoi had violated the cease-fire.

Officials said at the time that Washington was no longer willing to consider providing aid, and it appeared that there would be no change in the American position this year because of the Presidential campaign.

The United States refused to attend a World Health Organization meeting this week in Manila, where seven member countries and three observer countries are to discuss Vietnamese medical and health needs with delegations from North and South Vietnam. An official of the organization said the two parts of Vietnam would need at least \$75 million in medical help over the next five years.

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Lebanese Moslems Reject Latest Syrian Cease-Fire Proposal

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however, and a lesser Palestinian leader, described events on the Israel-occupied West Bank to journalists. The mortar fire killed and wounded several people and damaged nearby streets and buildings.

After having taken the Hilton and Normandy hotels in downtown Beirut, leftist-Moslem groups pushed eastward from the hotel district and into the maze of narrow streets of the old commercial quarter behind the port. Most buildings there have been heavily damaged and the streets are filled with debris.

The quarter is a no man's land but is militarily important because it controls access to the port and Ashrafyah, the hilltop quarter that is the Maronite Christians' bastion. The Maronite Christians, dominant in the Lebanese Christian community, follow the Eastern rite but are loyal to Rome.

The stalling of Syria's cease-fire efforts underscored how drastically the character of Lebanon's civil war has changed since it began last April.

It grew out of charges and countercharges in which right-wing Christian leaders accused the Palestinians of undermining Lebanese sovereignty and Moslem politicians demanded greater political and economic power for the Moslem majority and an end to the dominance of the Christian minority.

As recently as two months ago, when a Syrian-sponsored cease-fire was proclaimed, it was thought possible to move toward peace by giving the Moslems equality in the National Assembly instead of a 6-to-5 minority and to have the Prime Minister, a Moslem, chosen by Parliament and no longer by the Christian President.

The Syrian mediators relied on established Christian and Moslem leaders of the center

and the right, such as President Suleiman Franjeh and Prime Minister Rashid Karami. Syria evidently was intent on preserving the Lebanese establishment and leaving things more or less as they had been before the civil war.

Now, by contrast, the prevailing opinion here is that only a profound change—what Mr. Jumblat calls a "revolution"—can bring about a solution.

The war has wrecked the economy, and virtually the entire work force is unemployed. About the only ones earning wages are the guerrillas who fight for the Moslem or Christian forces.

More than ever a Lebanese identifies with those of his own religion, and not with the Lebanese nation. Anyone stopped by armed men and asked for identity papers, which list religion, continues to dread kidnapping or violent death.

Moderates on both sides, who once lived in mixed neighborhoods, have sent their families to areas where they are among people of the same faith. Mr. Jumblat's partners in the Moslem-leftist alliance are the various Nasserite parties and

Christian left-wing groups, including the Communists.

The Christian leftists are not numerically strong. Their significance in the balance of power is that they live in the parts of the countryside that are predominantly Christian and their presence prevents the right-wing Christians from achieving complete control over areas that they would need in the event of partition.

U.S. Warning Is Renewed

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—The State Department warned anew today that military intervention in Lebanon by outsiders "contains great dangers and must be avoided."

The department described the situation as growing more acute and offered United States help toward a political solution. Its statement follows a proposal by President Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt that Arab countries send troops to Lebanon to maintain peace and order.

American officials said that the statement was not prompted by Mr. Sadat's proposal. However, the State Department spokesman, Robert L. Funsch, said that "if any plan calls for military intervention by an outside party this is very dangerous and should be avoided."

U.S. Has Evacuation Plan

WASHINGTON, March 29 (UPI)—Pentagon officials said today that American ships and planes were prepared to evacuate American citizens from Lebanon, but that an evacuation operation did not appear imminent.

The officials said that the primary method of an evacuation would be by airplane.

Navy sources said that the helicopter carrier Guadalcanal and other ships are in the eastern Mediterranean, within 24 hours' sailing of the Lebanese coast. The attack carrier Saratoga is also in the eastern

Mediterranean, in port at Split, Yugoslavia.

The Navy sources said these ships are not moving toward the Lebanese coast at this time.

Air Force officials said that there has been no change in the alert status of the Military Air-Lift Command, but that planes were routinely flying to Europe,

and would be available to the Middle East.

Defense officials said the naval task force in the eastern Mediterranean for the last week and there has been no change in its alert status.

State officials denied reports that the intention was to evacuate Lebanese Christians.

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WASHINGTON, March 29 (UPI)—King Hussein of Jordan arrived today for two days of talks with President Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in which they will review efforts to bring peace to the Middle East.

Hussein, according to officials, has not come to Washington seeking to buy weapons, but he is primarily interested in still getting from the United States 14 Hawk antiaircraft missile batteries.

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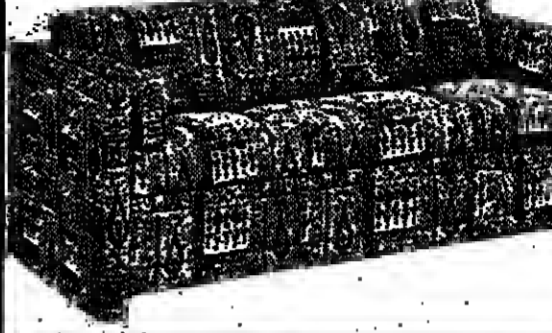
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Colombia Struggles With New Unrest

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 29 (AP)—Social unrest and kidnappings are increasing in Colombia as the civilian Government struggles to bring inflation under control and cope with strikes.

The Government recently tightened state of siege measures that it imposed in June to counter student unrest.

An outbreak of kidnappings included one that ended Thursday in the killing of a wealthy businessman by his guerrilla captors. An 8-year-old girl, the daughter of an industrialist, has been missing since Tuesday in another abduction, but it is not known if this kidnapping was for criminal or political purposes. A rightist labor leader, José Raquel Mercado, is in his sixth week of captivity by a radical armed group.

Military on Alert

The armed forces have been placed on alert to control what President Alfonso López Michelsen describes as a leftist plot to undermine democratic institutions in Colombia, one of two major South American nations still under civilian control. The other is Venezuela.

Students and others are protesting what their leaders call "repressive military tactics" to quell disorders.

Student unrest erupted again with demonstrations Thursday in Bogotá, the northwestern city of Medellín and the Caribbean port of Barranquilla. The protesters set three vehicles afire and about 100 people were arrested, the police reported. The students marched in support of a 24-hour general strike by 180,000 teachers of state-run schools and colleges to enforce demands for higher salaries.

Four students and one worker have been killed by troops in six weeks of violence, while more than 300 students and policemen have been injured in clashes.

The new wave of violence has a bearing on the municipal elections scheduled for April 18. The election campaign is showing a resurgence of the far left and a deepening division in the governing coalition of Liberals and Conservatives.

Newspaper editorials and political leaders have been warning that if the deterioration of Colombia's traditional two-party system continues, this nation of 24 million people might soon cease to be an exception to the military domination of governments in South America.

Officials said that on Thursday guerrillas belonging to the leftist Revolutionary Armed Forces killed Octavio Echevarría, a businessman whom they had kidnapped a week before. Mr. Echevarría was shot twice in the head by his abductors as soldiers tried to rescue him in the jungles of Magdalena Province, the officials said.

In Bogotá a policeman guarding the Liberal newspaper El Espectador was killed last week by unidentified persons who escaped with his rifle.

Woman Is Killed

At the same time a woman, identified by the police as a member of the gang that last Tuesday kidnapped 8-year-old Gracia Naranjo, was killed, apparently by comrades who feared she might inform the authorities, the police said.

Last week President López, a Liberal, imposed strict measures to carry out the state of siege he had ordered in June. Arrests without warrants are now allowed, summary military trials are replacing ordinary justice and striking workers can lose their jobs on the spot. Radical student leaders also have been threatened with suspension from classes.

THOUSANDS HAIL KING IN ANDALUSIA

Royal Couple Is Mobbed in Seville at Start of Tour

By MARVINE HOWE
Special to The New York Times

SEVILLE, Spain, March 29—Tens of thousands of Seville residents gave King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia a cheering welcome today as the royal couple arrived to start a week-

long tour of Andalusia, Spain's most depressed region.

But there was also enthusiastic applause when the Mayor of Seville, Fernando de Paris Merry, after pledging the city's "unconditional" loyalty to the Crown, asked the King to help solve the problems of this southern region — emigration, unemployment and insufficient housing and schools.

"What we ask and demand is concrete action from the Government, that it give determined priority to our region," the Mayor declared.

The King assured the Sevillians of "equal access to the

economic and spiritual goods of our society" but made no specific promises. Nevertheless, he was expected to make concrete offers during the tour.

Royal Couple Mobbed

This exchange of greetings took place on a balcony in the patio of the Alcázar, the 14th-century royal residence that is one of the finest examples of Moorish art in Spain.

Earlier, welcoming Sevillians broke through all police barriers during the royal couple's ride through town and enthusiastically mobbed them as they

walked from the cathedral to most of them for only a few hours.

The King, sunburned and wearing his captain general's uniform with red sash, looked pained as the mob pressed down on him. Queen Sofia, however, wearing a trim white coat, remained smiling and waved gaily at the frenzied crowd.

There were no counterdemonstrations to mar the arrival of the King and Queen although some people had expected trouble after the police broke up a workers' demonstration yesterday, arresting 30 persons,

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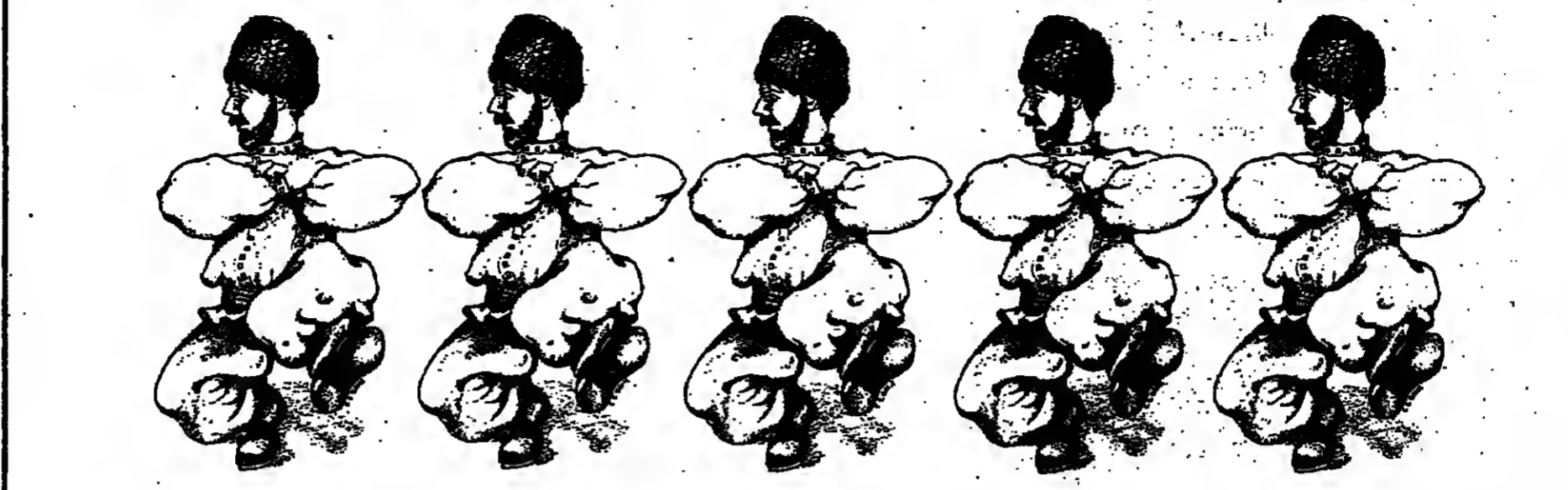
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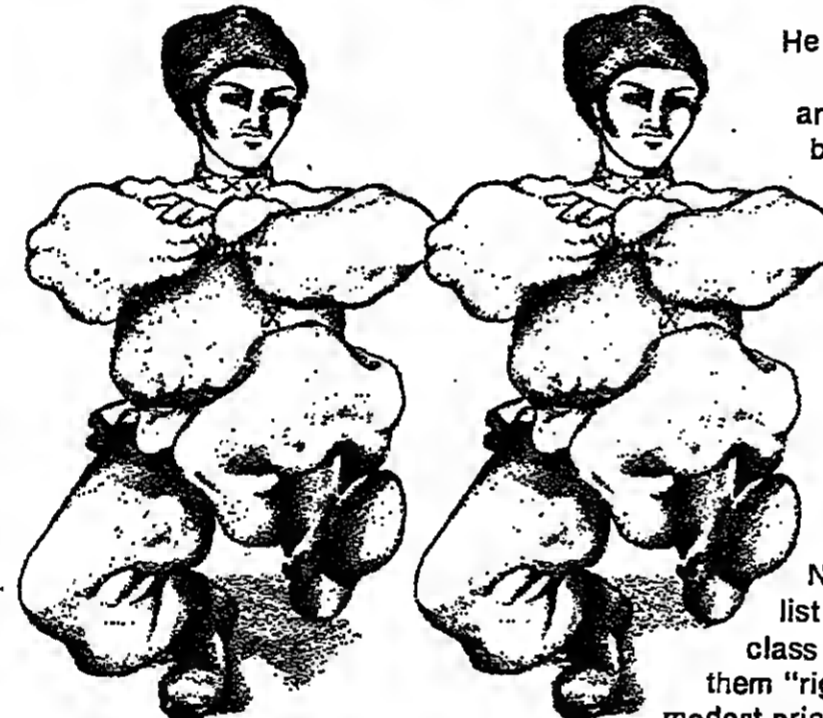
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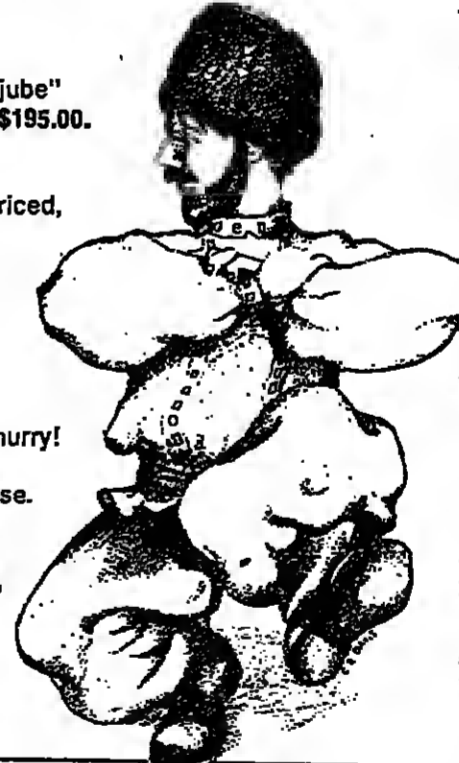


He says it's hard work, being Mineral-General of the U.S. — in addition to all the other little chores he undertakes — but, frankly, running around the world can't be all that bad. Anyhow, result of J.T.'s last buying on a 10,000-mile fly-me safari has just arrived: a wonderful collection of choice Russian Amber. Some are as clear as honey, some milky beige, some with mysterious inclusions, and all are really the stuff of which heirlooms are made.

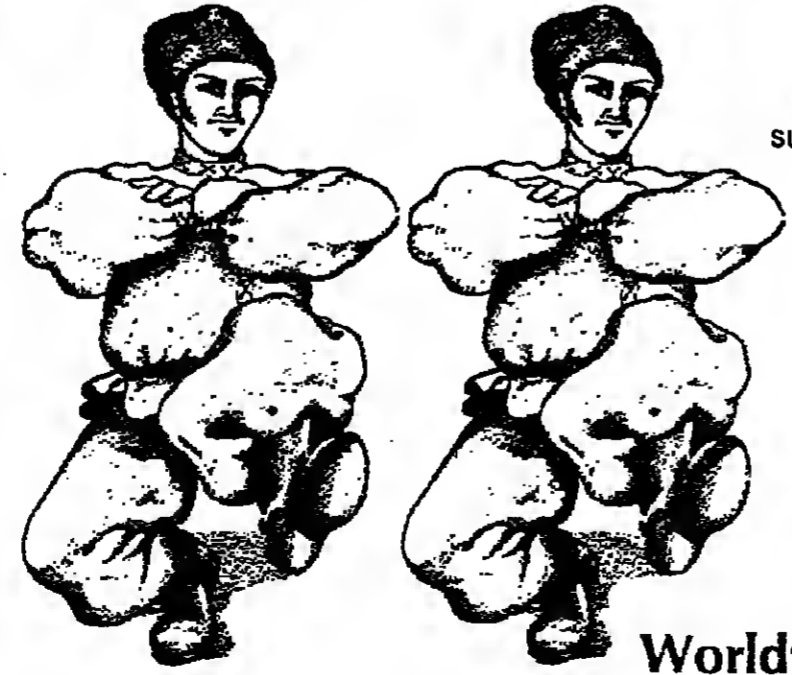
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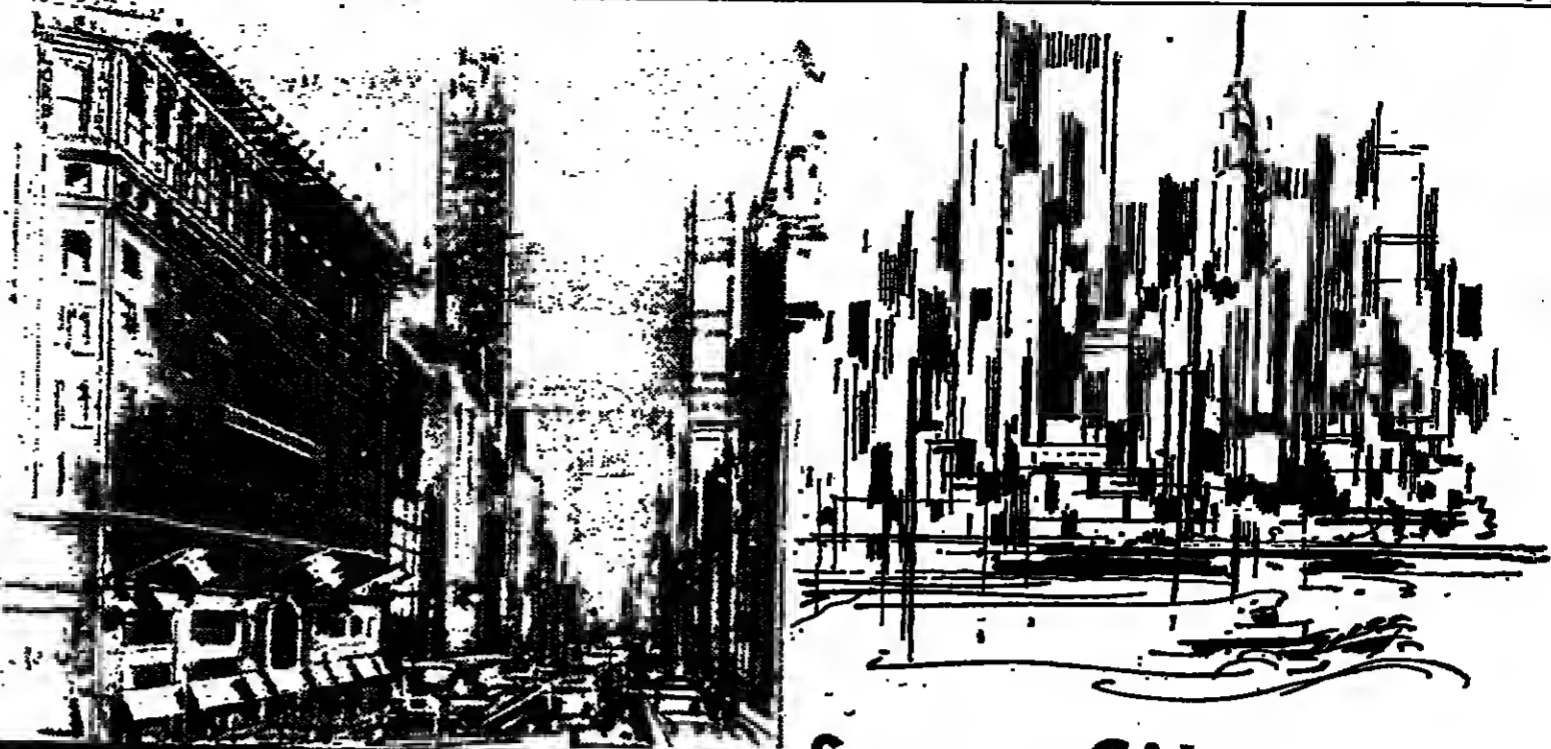
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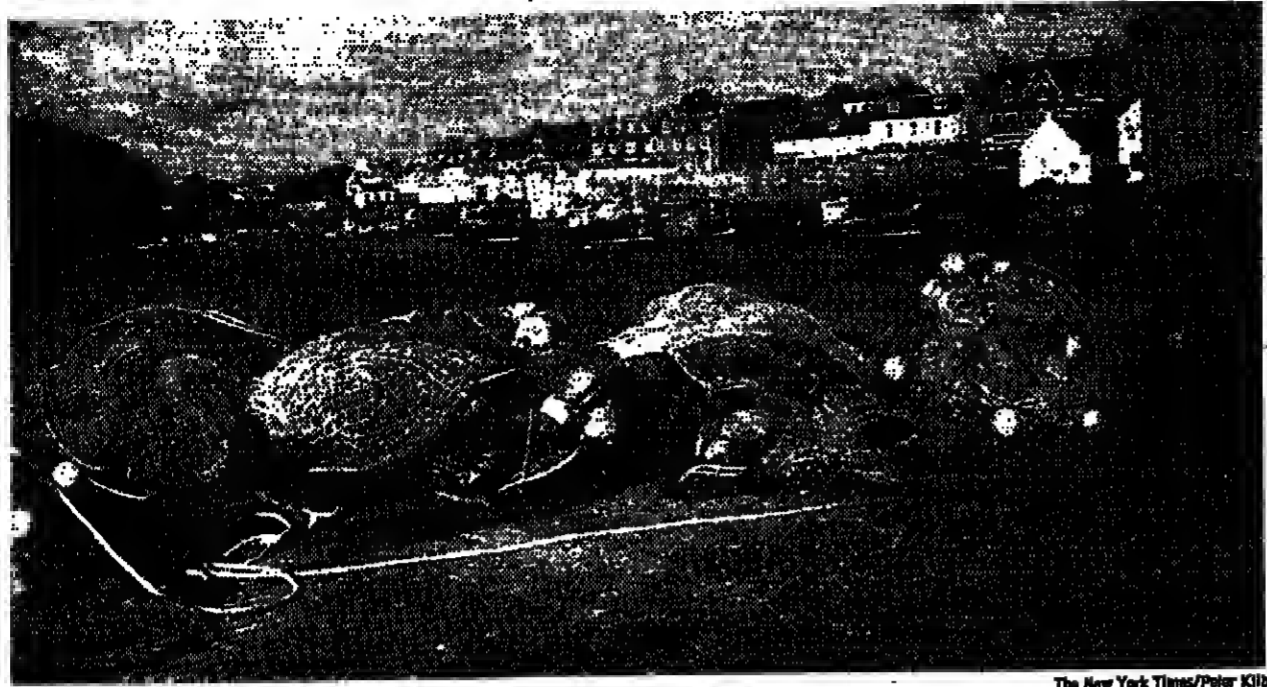
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In Scotland's Outer Hebrides, the Defenders of Gaelic Still Hope to Have the Last Word

By PETER T. KILBORN
Special to The New York Times

STORNOWAY, Outer Hebrides, March 24—In the fiercely Calvinist churches of these islands, in pubs, where a beer is served with a shot of whisky, and in the homes, around fires of sweet-smelling peat, the language they speak is Gaelic.

Most of the 32,000 inhabitants of the Outer Hebrides, off the northwest corner of the Scottish mainland, also speak English, and it is just a matter of time, some people here say, before the indigenous Scottish Gaelic will have been harassed from its last stronghold.



The harbor of Stornoway in the Outer Hebrides, off the northwest Scottish mainland, where most of the inhabitants learn Scottish Gaelic as their first language. Many fear that the indigenous speech is dying out.

John Murray intends to stop the erosion. After 14 years in Edinburgh and Glasgow, Mr. Murray has returned to his home in the tiny farming hamlet of Barvas and to an office in Stornoway. His job is to make a language that was the first he learned as a child the working language of the schools, not just a taught subject, like Latin or French.

The Dogs Say 'Amh'

"We're not to be equated with butterfly collectors," he said. "Gaelic isn't something you do in your spare time. It's a whole world. The sea roars in Gaelic. The birds sing in Gaelic. The dogs bark in Gaelic." Dogs in Gaelic say "amh," which sounds like "arf."

What Mr. Murray is doing reflects an emerging phenomenon among cultural minorities of many countries, whether Basques in Spain and France, Estonians in the Soviet Union, or American Indians, to stand up to the suppression of their customs and traditions by dominant cultures.

But the Gaels, as they call themselves, are not prime movers in Scotland's home-rule dispute with Britain. They are often boldly independent, but many view the Scottish mainland and its problems with the same suspicion that mainland Scots view England.

Certainly, the Gaelic way of life here is well removed from that of the rest of the British Isles. "There's no class system, not a single 'Sir,'" said Calum John Macdonald, the local expert on the islands' best known export, Harris tweed.

But he and others here

do make note of a sort of caste system. At the bottom are a hundred or so inhabitants whose roots, it is thought, go back to the Bronze Age. They are called "tinsmiths." Until a few decades ago they were peddlers, selling kitchen utensils from farm to farm and repairing pots, pans and milk cans.

A Swing to Their Gait

They are a somewhat isolated minority who tend to intermarry. They have Scottish surnames, primarily Macdonald, Macphie, Stewart and Drummond, and to an outsider they look just like everyone else in the Hebrides.

"But we know who they are by how they walk," said a public official. Tinsmiths, he said, have "a certain swing" to their gait. A taxi driver said he could identify them "by a look in their eye."

Religion, like the social strata, is different here. The anti-establishment, one-time anti-establishment Free Church of Scotland weighs as heavily on the islands' secular life as the Roman Catholic Church does in Ireland.

There is no music in the country churches and no prayers for the dead as they lie, unembalmed, for two days in their homes before the men of the village carry

them to the burial ground. The women stay home.

"The moment you die," said Alastair Fraser, assistant headmaster of the one high school on the islands, "your fate has been decided. There's no benefit in praying to get some to intercede."

A few years ago, a local entrepreneur built a hotel in Stornoway, and to drum up business, he started serving drinks on Sundays. The Stornoway clergy berated him from the pulpit, and eventually the man's creditors foreclosed on him.

A Famous Victory

"It was the biggest victory the church has had in this century," said John Murdo MacMillan, a headmaster. "They played him with his own worldly weapon — finance — and beat him."

From 1844 to 1923, two other entrepreneurs, successive owners of the Lewis and Harris, guided the island's development and lost millions of dollars in the effort.

The first was Sir James Matheson, co-founder of the Hong Kong trading company Jardine & Matheson, who built a mock medieval castle across from Stornoway's small harbor, and also schools, roads and a gaslight system for the town. But when he died in 1878, his

heirs stopped the philanthropy.

Then in 1918 William H. Lever, later Lord Leverhulme and co-founder of the soap company bearing his name, moved into the castle and tried to industrialize the islands. But the farmers would not work in his fish cannery, so he donated his land and the castle to the community and moved on.

Emigration, both to North

America and the Scottish mainland, has been a perennial problem, but some people see early signs of abatement.

Back From Big Cities

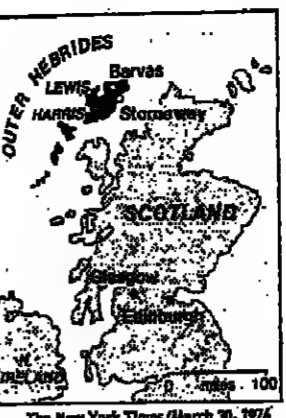
Mr. Murray, one who returned, said that in the last year, five of his childhood friends who had also emigrated are back again. He, like they, became disenchanted with life in big cities.

"I've been to four funerals since I came back in September," Mr. Murray said. "In 14 years in Glasgow and Edinburgh I went to one. It indicates something of your involvement with the community. You realize that people live with you. They're not going to disappear in the subway and go to some anonymous corner somewhere."

Mr. Murray, who is 37, has been given a \$140,000, three-year government grant to restore Gaelic in the primary schools. "What we

have in many of the schools now," he said, "is the foolish situation of Gaelic-speaking children and Gaelic-speaking teachers speaking English to each other."

"The purpose," he said, "isn't to shove up Gaelic. It's sound educational thinking. If a child has come to school with two languages, that means he has had experiences in two languages. If you limit him to one, you're



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hurting the way he looks at the world."

Scottish Gaelic, one of half-dozen strains of medieval Celtic, is spoken by 8,000 Scots, but only here it is the first language most children learn.

"It's the language of love of the home and the hearth," said Mr. Macmillan, "while English is the language of the stock market." But Mr. Macmillan isn't sure Gaelic can survive even here.

"There's a question whether it's too late," said Mr. Macmillan. "There are tremendous pressures, such as new papers and television. It is a revival of Gaelic in schools, but unfortunately is dying in the home."

Roy Maciver, head of local government agency the Outer Hebrides, said Gaelic until he entered school in Stornoway but said now manages better in English. "For the government," he said, "it is difficult to operate in two languages. 'Preservation of the culture costs money.'"

Brezhnev Absence Noted At Bulgarian Party Parley

Special to The New York Times

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 29—The Bulgarian Communist Party opened its 11th congress here today with praise for Leonid I. Brezhnev as "the most highly esteemed statesman of our age," but to the surprise of many the Soviet leader was absent.

This praise for Mr. Brezhnev came during a three-hour speech by the Bulgarian party leader, Todor Zhivkov, who stressed the development of heavy industry but also pledged that 400,000 badly needed housing units would be built within five years.

While other East European countries were represented by their leaders, the Soviet Union sent a delegation headed by Fyodor D. Kulakov, a Soviet party secretary and Politburo member. Huge posters of Mr. Zhivkov with Mr. Brezhnev adorn Sofia for the weeklong congress—the previous one was held in 1971—and the tone of Mr. Zhivkov's speech suggested that Mr. Brezhnev's presence had been expected.

British and French Delay On New Concorde Output

PARIS, March 29 (Reuters)—Britain and France postponed today a decision on whether to build more Concorde supersonic airliners.

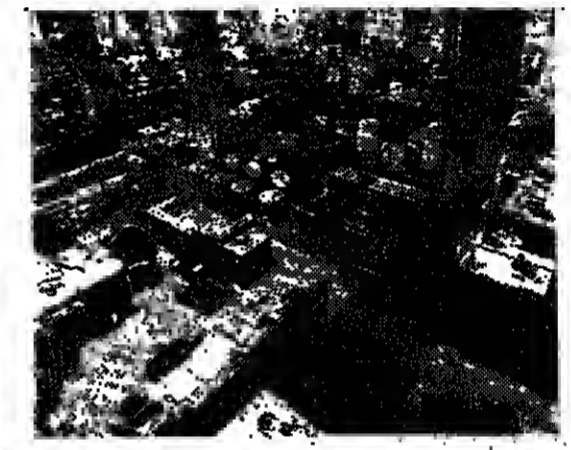
A joint communiqué issued after talks here today between the French Transportation Minister, Marcel Cavalié, and his British counterpart, Gerald Kaufman, said that they agreed to meet again but specified no date.

The communiqué said that significant progress had been made on the Concorde project since the last ministerial meeting a year ago. The plane entered service at the beginning of this year.

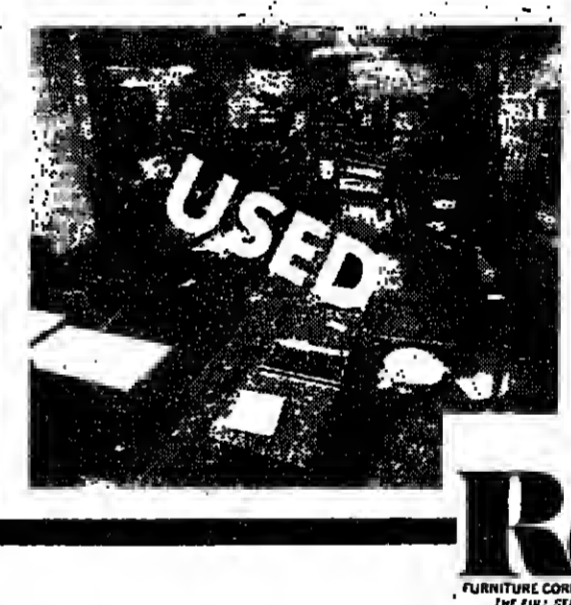
The statement said that both countries would "support the efforts being made to accelerate the opening of all routes capable of being operated by Concorde," an apparent allusion to New York's refusal to grant landing rights.

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HARD D. LYONS
The New York Times
WASHINGTON, March 29—
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The Voice, rejecting
a request by liberal members
of the committee that an in-
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zations. The vote was 278 to 87 and
marks the 10th consecutive day
of voting on the House floor for
the investigation. The House Ethics
Committee, which had been or-
dered to conduct an inquiry, was given
a special investigation over and above
its regular operations already had.
The committee's lawyers, who will
determine how the Intelligence Com-
mittee will conduct its operations,
made available to CBS News
reporters here.
The House passed the doc-
ument, The Village Voice, a
weekly newspaper, published most of
the House had voted secret, and pub-
licized some members. The
document was then vot-

Due This Week
ative John J. Flynn, Democrat who is
the ethics commit-
tee. He expected this
week to start his
investigation of persons fa-
vorable to the CIA, per-

Mr. Schorr said
that Mr. Flynn would
not know yet. The job
was to find out who and how
it made improper
use of advance and fi-
nancial information from
the Pike commit-
tee. Representative
a Democrat from
New York, on Long Island,
said the scope
of the investigation would go
beyond Schorr and The
Times drew the atten-
tion of a dozen liberal
members in the debate on
the House.

Representative Bella S. Ab-
ramowitz of Manhattan,
said the press has become
because "nothing
is secret."
"We are conducting this
investigation," she said. "We
do not know where it will
lead. The New York Times,
the Washington Post, Time ma-
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will complete reports
on the report. Are all
investigations to be in-
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Mr. Schorr added that the
investigation would
result in holding
hearings of the press
on the subject.
Chilling Effect
Representative Elizabeth
Reich of Brooklyn said
the investigation
would have a "chilling effect
on the reporting of govern-
ment activities."
Representative Edward I.
Brody of Manhattan,
said a congressman to
lose his job will
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Members who retired
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said Dale Milford,
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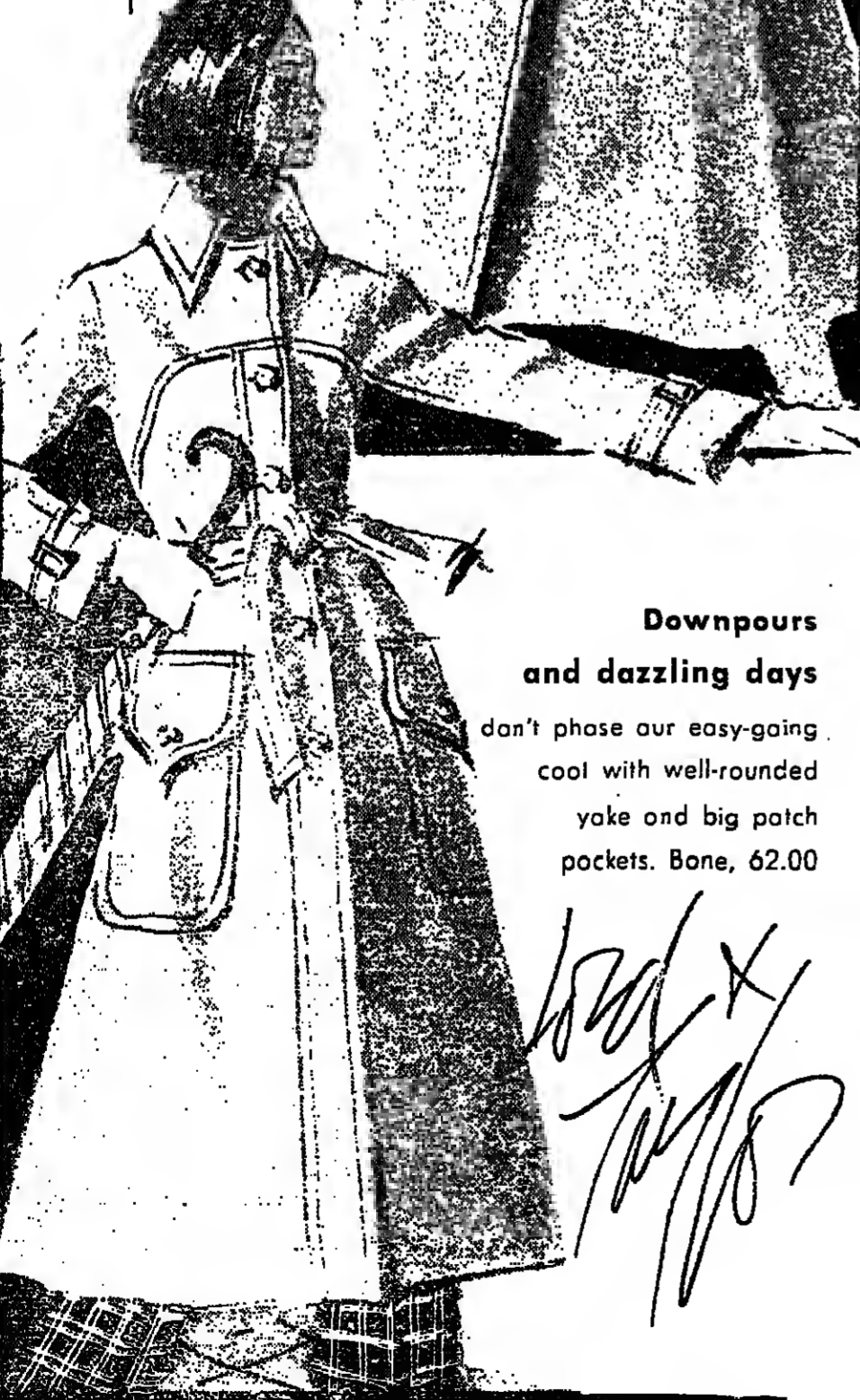
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Maine Congressmen Challenge Army's Choice of a Belgian Gun

By DAVID BINDER
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, March 29—The United States Army announced today that it intended to buy \$30 million in Belgian light machine guns for its tanks.

The announcement immediately drew bitter criticism and threats from members of Congress from Maine who are concerned about protecting weapons plants in their state.

According to officials in the arms manufacturing industry, however, the dispute involves not only the future of that plant, the Marenton Corporation Arsenal in Saco, Me., but the larger issue of whether the United States intends to make arms purchases a two-way street with its partners in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Next Move Is Belgians
The Belgian arrangement is seen by the arms industry and the Department of Defense as a symbolic first step toward diversifying American purchases of weapons outside the United States. Also under discussion is the possible \$4 billion purchase of a West German tank, the Leopard II, which is in competition with an American make.

The gun involved is the Belgian MAG 58, a 7.62 millimeter weapon, or roughly .30 caliber. The purchase is also intended to make it more desirable for Belgium to buy 102 F-16 fighters from the United States for more than \$1 billion. That deal was authorized last July.

Senators and Representatives from Maine succeeded in delaying the Army decision on the

gun while prolonged comparison tests were performed on the MAG 58, made by Fabrique Nationale de Belgique, and the Marenton Corporation's M-60 E2, in October and December. They even called on President Ford to argue the case for the Maine plant, saying it involved the future of 500 workers.

The brief Army announcement said the tests had shown that the Belgian weapon was "superior over all" and had more reliability and operational effectiveness.

The Marenton machine gun was described by its defenders as having a longer service life and costing less. A General Accounting Office investigation showed that the basic Belgian gun cost \$1,517, while the American gun cost \$707.

In a statement issued late this afternoon, the Maine members of Congress said they intended to "challenge directly" what they called the Army's "unfair and erroneous" choice before the Armed Services committees of the Senate and the House.

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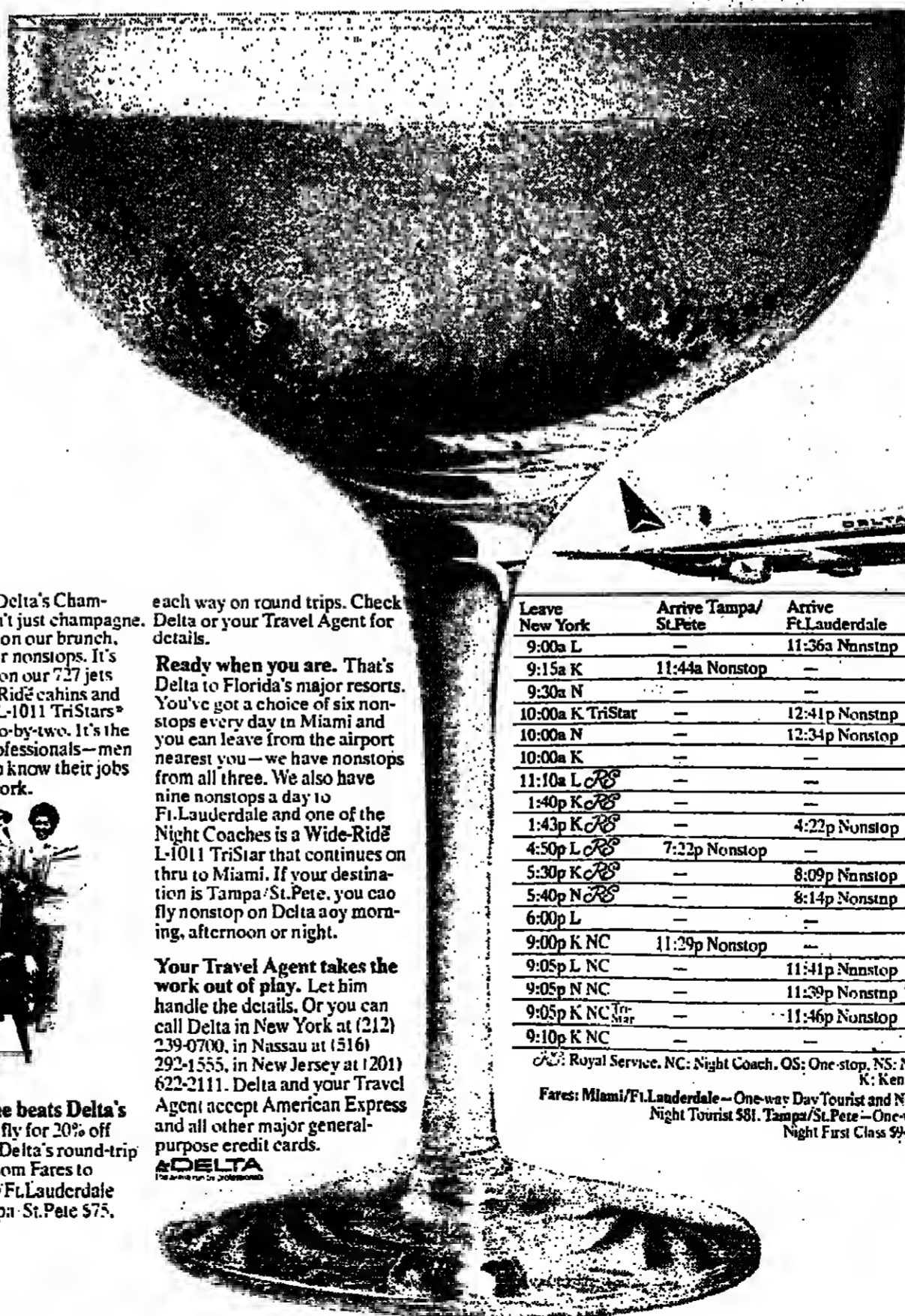


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ent that may be in the cancer peril. In fact, cancer specialists are to realize that the majority of human cancers, to 90 percent, are environmental agents. A factor added in an in- what the clearinghouse coordinate the efforts of that have overlapping duties for detecting and eliminating hazardous substances including the Food and Drug Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, or the clearinghouse announced here at a symposium on environmental carcinogens during the American Cancer Society's annual meeting for scientists and science writers.

Dr. J. Selikoff, chairman of the symposium, said, "We are finding so many carcinogens now because in animals, and about 1,000 substances have been shown to be carcinogenic in animals, and three dozen are carcinogenic for man. Our institute is curing 450 substances in industry and the government for possible carcinogenicity. The tests can take two to three months to complete and \$150,000.

Dr. W. Samuels, safety director for the Environmental Protection Department of the American Congress of Industrial Hygiene, in charge of the tests, said the substances had not been completed but they were being "sat-urated."

Dr. Selikoff replied that the new revised processing and preparation of the tests was designed to reduce delays in information.

Rate Experience
As tests produce sugar not definitive, but a substance can be, as has happened with artificial sweetener, which was banned.

Dr. L. Brown, pathologist at the Mayo Medical Center, Rochester, Minn., said of the scientific data that reviewed the test data for the cancer institute, said such cases "doubts resolved on the side and the substance banned if large number of people would be exposed for long periods.

Cuyler Hammond, chief statistician of the American Cancer Society, said the ultimate use of cancer tests on single

people do not get cancer from high exposure to a substance but rather from a combination of individually may be only weak carcinogenicity, he said. A combination of interacting factors like cigarette smoking and asbestos exposure to which together increase the risk of lung cancer. However, without asbestos does not cause cancer, studies have shown the mineral cause other kinds of cancer in the absence of asbestos as a co-factor.

Multiple Factors
Another example of factors that cause cancer is smoking. Dr. Marvin A. Schottenfeld, director of epidemiology for the National Cancer Institute, said that alcohol and cigarette smoking individually cause cancer, but a combination of the two increases the individual risk.

Dr. Selikoff decried the "bald attitude" that seems to cause cancer "why bother." He said 40 percent of cancers could be eliminated if put into practice of the new available environmental carcinogen tests.

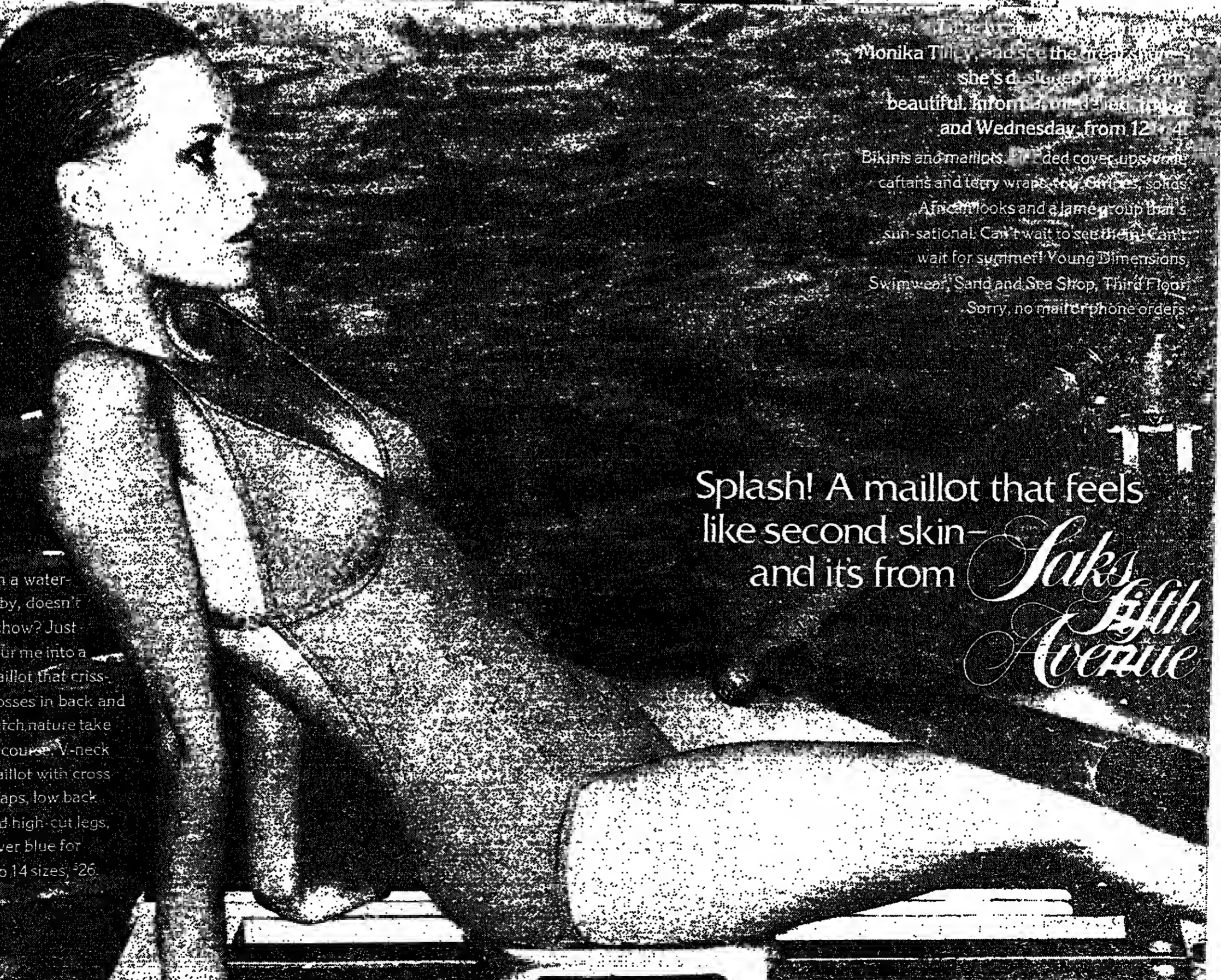
The bulk of these deaths, or 27 per cent, are now occurring annually among Americans, involved at individuals themselves — stopping smoking, reducing of fats in the diet, and cessation of exposure to asbestos having an annual check for cancer.

Control Month Set
NATIONAL CONTROL MONTH, March 29 to April 29, is being observed this year as Cancer Control Month. Dr. Selikoff, in a statement, he asked the health professions, the mass media and interested persons and units in public health to observe our nation's abidment to cancer con-



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Zarb Relaxes Stand on Heavy Fuel Oil Regulations

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probably by less than 2 cents a gallon.

Mr. Zarb created a new type of subsidy for importers of heavy fuel oil, which is used by electric utilities, factories and some apartment houses as heating fuel. These so-called "entitlements," or cost-sharing payments by refiners, were expected to lead to some price reductions by importers of this type of oil.

But some price increases were expected to result from the other change in the entitlements regulation. It effectively reduced cost-sharing payments to the Amerada Hess Corporation, which has been driving down prices and expanding its share of the market.

Over all, Mr. Zarb asserted, the changed regulation will "have no material effects on residual fuel oil prices." This conflicted with an assessment given a few days ago by an energy official who said that the reduction in entitlements payments to Hess's Virgin Islands refinery would tend to raise prices of heavy fuel oil.

Mr. Zarb faced a political problem in taking action on the fuel issue because the conversion of price and allocation controls to standby status can be blocked by a simple majority in either house of Congress. Mindful of that, East Coast Senators put heavy pressure on Mr. Zarb to give importers of heavy fuel, especially utilities and independent wholesalers, some of the entitlements revenue to be taken from Hess.

New England Congressional analysts said today that the partial entitlement created for importers, about 90 cents a barrel, might lead to some price reductions or would enable some wholesalers to absorb higher heavy-fuel costs expected in the months ahead as industrial activity expands. The change in the entitlements regulation was retroactive to Feb. 1 and could influence April prices.

Suspension of price and allocation regulations was proposed for June 1. Congressional rejection would not automatically affect the new cost-sharing payments to heavy fuel importers but Mr. Zarb could retaliate by killing them.

The analysts also said that opposition to the decontrol proposal would be diminished because Mr. Zarb, who met with the East Coast senators on March 19, had compromised.

John A. Hill, deputy administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, told reporters there was no "quid pro quo." That appeared to be true to

the extent that there was no explicit deal.

The energy agency created entitlements, or cost-sharing payments among refiners, in late 1974 to try to equalize crude oil costs between refiners able to buy a large amount of price-controlled domestic oil and others able to get relatively little.

Under intense political pressure in December 1974, Mr. Zarb reluctantly extended entitlements to East Coast importers of heavy and light fuels oils. He rescinded these so-called product import entitlements at the earliest opportunity in 1975.

Meanwhile, the Hess refinery

on St. Croix, in the Virgin Islands, which uses only high-priced foreign oil but is technically a domestic refinery, was collecting entitlements payments from mainland refiners that totaled \$385 million for all of 1975.

That enabled Leon Hess, founder and chief executive of the New Jersey-based company to cut prices and expand his share of the market. Mr. Hill said that in 1975 Hess's share climbed to 28 percent from 22 percent, a big gain. Major oil companies like Exxon and Texaco and independents such as the New England Petroleum Corporation complained that

Hess was getting an unfair advantage.

Mr. Zarb and Mr. Hill indicated they agreed with such complaints, especially last year when they gave special relief to New England Petroleum even though its refinery is in the Bahamas, on foreign soil.

As it came into sharp focus in recent weeks, Mr. Zarb's problem became one of shrinking Hess's advantage without driving up heavy-fuel prices generally and setting up a probable defeat of the deregulation proposal. In the end, Mr. Zarb evidently overcame his dislike for creating a new type of regulatory complexity and gave the East Coast states part of what they sought.



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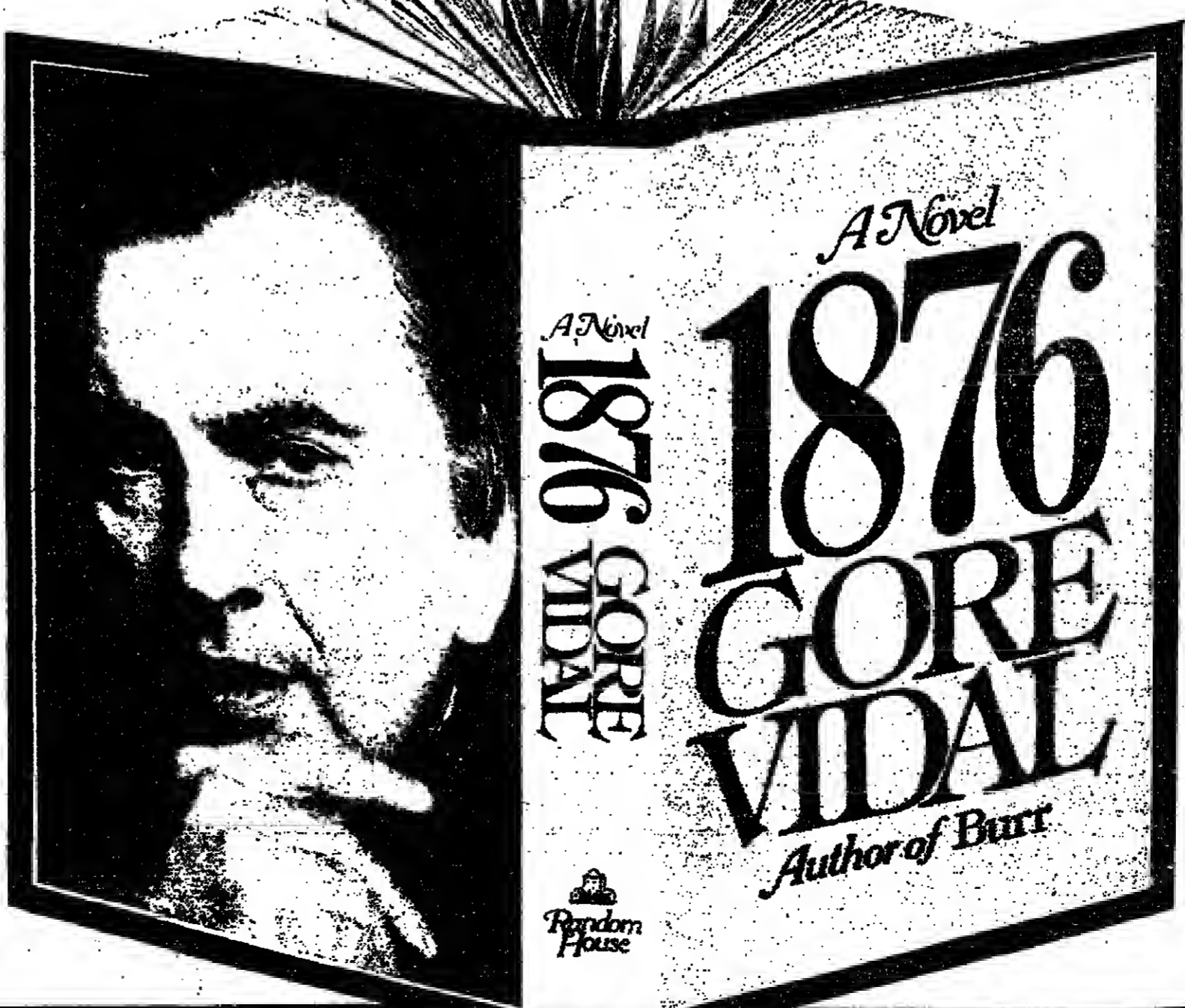
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A GAS LINE MAY BE DELAYED

Obstacles and Need
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WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—The Interior Department's environmental impact study today said it is a good idea to delay on whether to permit construction of a 5,580-mile gas pipeline from Alaska to the lower 48 States.

The statement issued with the environmental impact study by Interior Secretary James Watt estimated that a decision on the pipeline should not be made before 1977 because of the need for more legislation, more Federal Power Commission action and the need for more analysis of the project.

The United States and Canada are partners in the Arctic Gas Project, a proposed construction of a pipeline to cost an estimated \$1.5 billion.

The pipeline would receive natural gas from the petroleum fields of the North Slope of Alaska, then cross the Canadian border and run through West Virginia.

The project would mean a substantial investment of the Federal Government, but this investment is offset partly by the more efficient use of gas in the "boom town" areas of Alaska if the pipeline is constructed.

Woolen Mills Strike Kills 10; 1250 Injured

Associated Press
A series of tornadoes struck Arkansas and Mississippi today, killing at least 10 people and injuring nearly 2,500 others in building collapses, the authorities said.

The main street of one town was flattened, said a police officer in the Lonoke area.

At least 150 people were killed and 1,250 were injured in the twister demolished downtown business buildings in Cabot, the State capital.

Sixty-five businesses on a city-block portion of downtown were destroyed or damaged, the authorities said that the other 10 people killed when a twister struck the Cleburne County area of Missouri.

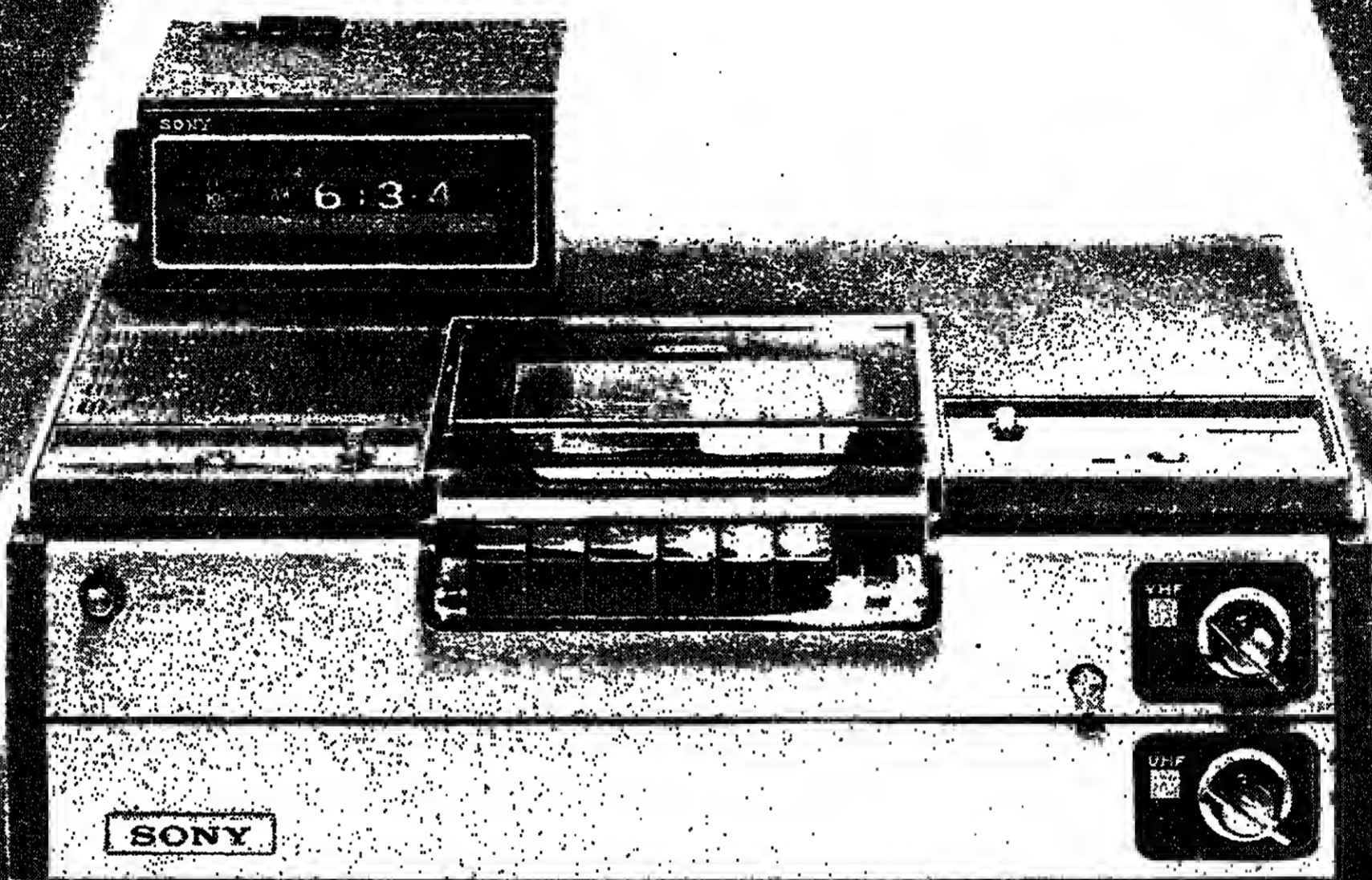
Police in Cabot called out a search team to help the residents sift through the rubble for possible victims. The twister struck in Cabot, about 10 miles northeast of Little Rock.

In Mississippi, a tornado struck the center of the town of Canton, killing three people and injuring 100 others. The twister struck on arrival and as many as 100 people were injured in the town.

A policeman said that through the center of the town, "we've got all kinds of damage. We've got so much street damage... it's right now to demolish it is," another policeman said. "We've got everywhere trying to contain it."

In Canton, Miss., the storm had struck downtown square and had damaged over a wide area. The Madison County sheriff's office said that the twister had "hit right off" the square. He said, "I saw damaged buildings." He said the tornado hit an industrial park square and that some people who were reportedly were in that area from the storm. The force that reportedly blew off

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PATRICIA HEARST IS BACK IN COURT

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precluded the selection of a fair and impartial jury.

"If the court continues this trial for one year as the defendants ask, the publicity would probably abate, but not for the length of the continuance," the judge said. "Probably within a month or so before the trial, the publicity of the Harris trial would revive like a smoldering fire, and the public would be reminded of the Patricia Hearst kidnaping, the Symbionese Liberation Army, the shootout in Los Angeles and the trial and conviction of Patricia Hearst."

Miss Hearst was kidnapped on Feb. 4, 1974, by the S.L.A. six of whose members were killed on May 17, 1974, in a shootout with the police.

Judge Brandier said he would not set a firm date for the Harris trial, and much will depend on how he rules on the Hearst severance motion. The Harris case will be tried with them.

The judge postponed the Harris case until April 14, when the three former comrades may find themselves in the same courtroom for the first time.

At 8:16 A.M. today, Miss

Hearst, wearing a black knit dress with a multi-colored top, arrived at a parking lot near the jail and was taken in a three-car caravan a half mile to the Criminal Courts Building. She had been flown to Los Angeles from the San Mateo jail under Federal guard.

Her parents, Randolph A. and Catherine Hearst, arrived at the courthouse at 8:27 A.M. They, like the reporters and spectators who entered the courtroom, were photographed and searched by sheriff's deputies.

They were seated in the last row of the modern, wood-paneled courtroom.

"This is worse than San Francisco," said Mr. Hearst as he gazed at the bulletproof glass and steel mesh that runs from floor to ceiling, dividing the courtroom at the well.

Mrs. Hearst, who wore sunglasses, seemed dismayed by the bulletproof barrier. "Now that they've convicted the kidnap victim, maybe they'll try the kidnapers," she said bitterly.

When the 22-year-old Miss Hearst entered through a side door, she turned and smiled at her parents, who responded with a slight wave.

Criminal Court Judge Jack E. Goertzen began the arraignment by asking, "Patricia Campbell Hearst, that is your true name, ma'am?"

"Yes," she whispered.

The judge then told her of her rights under state law, and

the prosecutor outlined the charges. In five minutes, it was over.

Within half an hour, Miss Hearst was on her way to San Francisco, where she faces a sentence that could be as long as 35 years on the Federal bank robbery and weapons conviction.

The state charges are even more serious. She could be sentenced to life if convicted.

Incident at Store

It was on May 16, 1974, one month a ndone day after the San Francisco bank robbery, that Miss Hearst covered the Harris' escape from Mel's sporting goods store, where they were threatened with apprehension as shoplifting suspects, by firing bullets at the store and into the street.

At her Federal trial in San Francisco, United States Attorney James L. Browning Jr. attempted to refute Miss Hearst's contention that she had acted only through reflex,

described three reflexes: She fired one weapon until it was empty, then fired a second, then drove away with the Harris. The three defendants are accused of abducting several motorists and commandeering several vehicles in their escape.

Mr. Johnson said in an interview outside the courtroom today that he had sought a severance because Miss Hearst's defense was "inconsistent with that of the Harris. Patricia Hearst indicated in her testimony," he said, "that she was kidnapped by the Harris and coerced."

Leonard Weinglass, Mrs. Harris's lawyer, said that the Harris would gain by a joint trial.

"Only Patty Hearst is the one who fired the weapon, only Patty Hearst put people in danger and only Patty Hearst is the one whose story under oath has not been believed," he said in the courthouse corridor.

4-IN 'ZEBRA' KILLING, SENTENCED TO LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29 (AP)—Four Black Muslims convicted of the so-called "Zebra" murders and assaults on whites two winters ago were sentenced today to life in prison.

"These were vicious and terrifying crimes," Judge Joseph K. Green of San Francisco Superior Court said as he imposed the maximum sentences allowed by law.

Those sentenced were Larry C. Green, 33 years old; J. C. Simon, 28; Manuel Moore, 31; and Jessie Lee Cooks, 30. Attorneys for the four have said they would appeal the convictions.

The four were convicted March 13 on charges of murder, conspiracy, kidnapping, robbery, assault with a deadly weapon and illegal use of firearms. The police named the

"Zebra" killings after the special frequency on police radios used in the hunt for the killers.

Each man stood before Judge Karesb today and showed no traces of emotion. But Mr. Green criticized the police department for allegations that Anthony Harris, the key prosecution witness, was in jeopardy because of his testimony.

"We have nothing to gain by the death of Anthony Harris, but the San Francisco Police Department does," the convicted man said in a calm voice. Several spectators muttered "right on" but were quieted by the bailiff.

Finland's Seamen Strike

HELSINKI, Finland, March 29 (AP)—Finland's 17,500 seamen today began a strike that will shut down all Finnish passenger and cargo ships the minute the dock in home ports. The seamen are demanding more pay for work on Sundays and at night.

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Forest Service Seeks Cause of the Skiing Accident at Vail That Killed Four

By GRACE LICHTENSTEIN
Special to The New York Times

VAIL, Colo., March 29—Eight United States Forest Service officials, including the chief safety officer from Washington, searched today for the cause of the gondola accident at the Vail ski resort that killed four persons and injured eight.

The accident, near the mountain vacation home of President Ford, occurred Friday morning when a frayed cable on the Lionshead gondola apparently caused two six-person cable cars to derail and plunge 100 feet to the snow-covered mountainside below.

A major part of the investigation concerns why neither car derailed or plunged 100 feet ahead of the other, nor the crash of the first car,

activated either of two automatic shut-off mechanisms. The lift was shut down mechanically when skiers arriving at the Eagles Nest gondola terminal told lift operators that they had seen a frayed cable on their trip up.

The \$150 million resort, one of the largest and most popular in the country, received approval a week ago from the Forest Service to build a new ski complex at Beaver Creek, 10 miles from here. Vail Associates, the company that owns the resort, suspended public trading of its stock after the accident Friday, shut down its other gondola for the season and asked local skiers to stay away from Vail last weekend.

George W. Tourtellot, chief inspector for the regional office of the Forest Service,

on whose land the ski lifts are built, gave the following account of the accident as determined thus far.

Five strands of the steel sheath that encases the wire cable on which the gondola cars travel somehow unraveled at a point two-thirds of the way up the mountain toward Eagles Nest. One car passed over the frayed section, partly derailed, but went on to the terminal. However, the strands unraveled downward for about 115 feet, causing another car to jam into a tower mechanism and drop to the ground.

Still another car jammed into the debris from the first fallen car. The car in back of this, stuck out of the gondolas, hit the jammed car and knocked it off the cable, too.

At this point, an operator shut down the system.

The first car to fall landed upside down. Three persons in the second were killed. A fourth person, Steve Meoli, 18, years old, of Wayland, Mass., who was in the first car, died yesterday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver.

The hospital said that two injured persons were still in the intensive care unit. Four others were listed in fair condition, and a fifth was released from the hospital yesterday.

The Denver Post quoted Jean Kessler of Houston, one of the first skiers to reach the fallen cars, as saying, "There were people lying all around, blood everywhere, and ski poles were sticking out of the gondolas."

The Swiss-made gondola, installed in 1969, is inspected by resort maintenance men

weekly during the ski season, according to Vail officials. The officials declined to give any details of that inspection.

Last May, the lift had its annual mandatory inspection by a private concern.

The gondola is equipped with a heat overload and an electrical overload switch designed to shut off the gondola movement automatically. A sudden surge in power caused by a jammed car, such as that made by a jammed car, should activate the second fail-safe mechanism, Mr. Tourtellot said.

Government officials are concerned about the failure of these mechanisms, he said.

However, he speculated that quick action by lift operators

in cutting off the power might have overridden the automatic devices.

Mr. Tourtellot said that the Forest Service would probably issue a report later this week.

Europe's worst ski-lift accident occurred March 10 in Cavalese, Italy, when a tram fell from its cable, killing 42 persons inside. The most recent previous fatality in the United States occurred in August 1975, when a workman was killed by a lift in the offseason at Copper Mountain in Colorado. In February 1973, one person was killed when his chairlift fell from Mount Peter in New York, and a second person was killed in the rescue operation.

Vail's chairlifts were operating out crowded.

Carter Says He Regrets Remark About Humphrey

ROANOKE, Va., March 28 (AP)—Jimmy Carter said today that he regretted having said last week that Senator Hubert H. Humphrey was too old to be President.

"That was an unfortunate thing for me to say," Mr. Carter said. "In a time of anger, I said some things I probably shouldn't have said about my good friend."

Mr. Carter's remark last week in Wisconsin followed critical comments by Senator Humphrey about candidates who "make an attack against Washington."

Mr. Humphrey, who is 64 years old, has said he is not seeking the Democratic Presidential nomination but would accept a draft at the convention.

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Land Use Expert Urges Curb on Zoning

By GLADWIN HILL
Special to The New York Times
WASHINGTON, March 29—State legislatures are going to have to develop equitable regional planning for population distribution and the housing of all income groups or the courts will, a prominent jurist in the field of land use predicted last week.

On the first anniversary of his landmark opinion in the Mount Laurel case, which outlawed as discriminatory certain municipal zoning practices in New Jersey, the jurist, Frederick W. Hall, said that proliferating community growth-control plans throughout the country faced legal hurdles. He recently retired as associate justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court.

The thrust of several recent judgments of the United States Supreme Court has been that, as far as the Federal courts are concerned, communities have virtual autonomy in prescribing residential patterns, even to saying how many unrelated persons may live under one roof.

But Justice Hall suggested

that municipal zoning and building practices that tended to exclude lower-income groups would encounter increasing challenges in state courts under the "general welfare" provision of most state constitutions.

"It makes little sense and runs counter to the general welfare to allow parochial land-use regulations of a single municipality to substantially affect the well-being of people and things beyond its boundaries," he said.

Changes Expected
"I sense that generally courts will not be nearly so ready as in the past to automatically approve whatever a municipality does by way of land-use controls, particularly where housing and the living welfare of people are concerned," he said.

Justice Hall addressed a national conference of the American Society of Planning Officials and the American Institute of Planners at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

A problem repeatedly cited at the four-day meeting of 3,000 planning officials and con-

sultants was the usual reluctance of state officials and officeholders to venture into regional planning for fear of voting commitments accustomed to local control. On this point, Justice Hall said:

"Courts may well direct the regional approach although one would hope that legislatures would take the initiative in requiring it, particularly as to housing and other land uses involving more than a single municipality."

"I anticipate some difficult judicial problems assuming exclusionary zoning is found to be illegal in a particular jurisdiction, with respect to the remedies a court can and should direct."

"Courts cannot well build housing. But they will seek by various means at their command to bring about that result and enforce compliance with their judgments."

The American Society of Planning Officials installed as its first woman president, and first legislator-president, State Senator Audrey Beck of Connecticut, an economist formerly on the faculty of the University of Connecticut.

Kissinger Calls Version of Nixon Talk 'Indecent'

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said today that published accounts of his meeting with President Richard M. Nixon the night before Mr. Nixon resigned were distorted and inaccurate and "show an indecent lack of compassion."

Published excerpts from a new book, "The Final Days," depict a distraught President pounding the carpet in the Lincoln Sitting Room at the White

House and asking Mr. Kissinger between sobs, "What have I done? What has happened?"

Robert Funseth, a State Department spokesman, said that Mr. Kissinger was not a source for the book's authors, The Washington Post reporters Robert Woodward and Carl Bernstein, but that Mr. Kissinger and an aide had met with the authors to discuss the period before Mr. Nixon's resignation.

Mr. Funseth said the Secretary of State had authorized him to say the following:

"Excerpts the Secretary has seen of the material from the book of which he has personal knowledge contain too much gossip, too many inaccuracies, distortions and misrepresentations to be dealt with. In addition, the Secretary believes these excerpts show an indecent lack of compassion and lack of essential human understanding on the part of the authors."

The book describes Kissinger as having tried unsuccessfully to turn his conversation with Mr. Nixon to the foreign-policy accomplishments of his Administration. "Nixon wouldn't hear of it," the book says.

Betty Ford's Reaction

Betty Ford said here yesterday that she felt sorry about the portrayal of Mr. Nixon in "The Final Days" and believed that parts of it "could have been omitted."

"I feel badly that things that are in the past and gone are still coming out," said the President's wife who had come here to accept the annual fashion award of the Parsons School of Design.

She said she thought the book, "The Final Days," eventually would be regarded as fiction rather than fact, and added: "I have a great deal of sympathy not only for Mrs. Nixon, but for the whole family."

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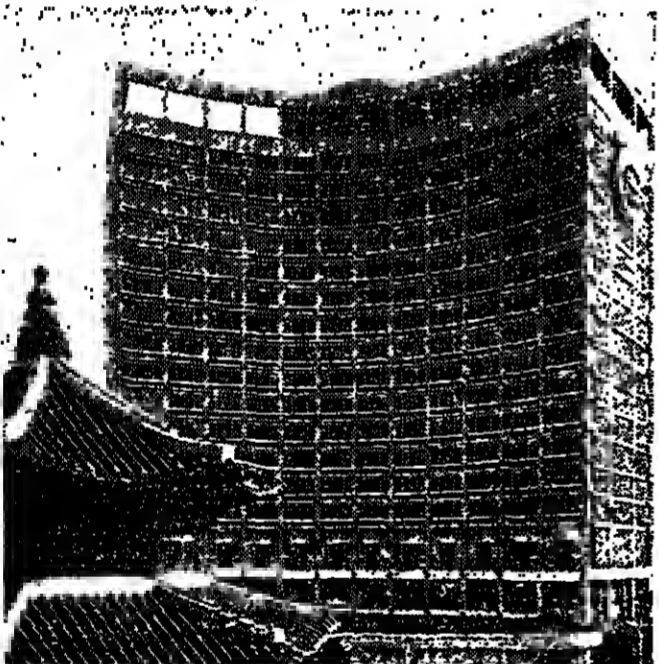
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Homosexuals and A.C.L.U. Sued by Court Ruling

By ROBERT D. McFADDEN

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But they asserted that the existence of such laws, even if never enforced, provided a pretext for discrimination against homosexuals in housing, employment, licensing, security clearances and other areas.

"The fact that there is a 'crime' of homosexuality allows them to say homosexuals are not of good moral character and to deny them their civil rights," Mr. Neier said. He reported that the A.C.L.U. currently was involved in more than 100 cases in defense of the rights of homosexuals.

Dr. Kameny, who gave a deposition in the challenge to the Virginia law, said such laws "create an aura of criminality" around homosexuals that he called "highly destructive."

John Grad, one of two cooperating attorneys for the A.C.L.U. who argued the Virginia case on behalf of the plaintiffs, expressed regret that the Supreme Court had not held "a full hearing on the merits" and had merely affirmed the lower court decision without arguments or explanations.

Opportunity Is Denied

He said the plaintiffs had been denied "an opportunity to present our argument that government has no right to be in anyone's bedroom, and that the right of privacy that would apply there to an individual is a right equally possessed by homosexuals."

E. Carrington Boggan, a New York lawyer who filed a friend-of-the-court brief in the case, said, "My reaction was utter shock that the Court could render such a decision on an issue which they know would have widespread impact without even permitting oral argument."

The Supreme Court had before it only abbreviated arguments that had been submitted for the purpose of appealing the lower court decision, he said. Fuller arguments would have been made in a hearing, he added.

Reno S. Harp, Virginia's Deputy Attorney General in charge of criminal cases, applauded the Court's decision.

"It's a case that we spent considerable amounts of time on," he said. "It's our responsibility to represent the commonwealth and to uphold state laws. Naturally, we are pleased that the Court has upheld it."

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relied on a series of Court rulings on the privacy, beginning in which the court,

among other things, has struck down restrictions on the availability of contraceptives, ruled that a citizen may have pornographic literature in his or her home and invalidated laws restricting the right to get an abortion.

The state, while it did not present witnesses at the trial, generally defended the law. It argued in part that prohibiting homosexual conduct had an effect on encouraging heterosexual marriages.

The two-judge majority on the lower court flatly rejected the challengers' reliance on the high court's right to privacy decisions. It said those rulings involved marriage, the sanctity of the home and family life—some of which, they said, which was applicable here.

They then said the Virginia law was rational. "It is enough for upholding the legislation to establish that the [prohibited] conduct is likely to end in a contribution to moral delinquency," the judges said.

The two judges also said that the prohibition on sodomy "is not an upstart notion" and was included in both Judaic and Christian law. It cited Leviticus, which says: "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." The dissenting judge disputed the majority view of the right to privacy. He said: "Private consensual sex acts between adults are matters, absent evidence that they are harmful, in which the state has no legitimate interest."

Of the state's argument that the prohibition would somehow encourage heterosexual marriages, he said, it was "unworthy of judicial response."

Some lawyers involved in the case expressed surprise that the Court would rule on such an important and controversial issue. "Summarily," without hearing arguments, E. Carrington Boggan, a New York lawyer active in homosexual rights, said it was "kind of disgraceful" that the Court acted summarily.

The court has acted summarily on a number of important cases this year. Such action saves time. However, in some cases it can lead to confusion as to exactly what the Court held.

According to Mr. Boggan, today's ruling did not answer all possible challenges to laws prohibiting sodomy. It is still possible, he said, to challenge such laws as an "establishment of religion" and on equal protection grounds.

The ruling, though, did not appear to leave much hope for further challenges. And in another case today, the Court simply declined to review a lower court's affirmation of the conviction of a North Carolina man on sodomy charges.

Suit Opposing Oct. 6 Cutoff For Primary Voting Killed

A Federal district judge dismissed yesterday a suit challenging a New York State law requiring voters to have been registered by last October 6 to be eligible to vote in the April primary here.

The suit argued that all voters who were registered by March 6, which was 30 days before the primary, should be eligible to vote under Federal election laws. Judge Dudley B. Bonser threw out the suit, citing a previous Court of Appeals decision dismissing a similar case.

Two citizen organizations, the American Voter Education Fund and the New York Public Interest Research Group, filed the suit last Wednesday.

A Summary of Actions Taken by the United States Supreme Court

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, March 29—The Supreme Court took the following actions today:

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If affirmed, without comment, the 2-to-1 ruling of a lower Federal court dismissing a challenge to New York State's procedures for disciplining attorneys.

The meaning of the action was unclear. One of the two judges in the lower court's majority based his decision on the rationale that Federal courts should "abstain" from ruling on internal state matters, while the second judge based his decision on his view of the merits of the case—that the challenged procedures were constitutional (Levin v. Gulotta, No. 75-856; Mildred v. Gulotta, No. 75-872; Gerot v. Gulotta, No. 75-1111).

Justice Thurgood Marshall and Lewis F. Powell Jr. said that they would have postponed "consideration of the question of jurisdiction to a hearing of the cases on the merits."

HOMOSEXUALITY

Again without opinion, the Court affirmed a lower Federal court ruling upholding the power of states to prohibit homosexual acts even by consenting adults in private (Doe v. Commonwealth's Atty. for City of Richmond, Va.) (No. 75-896).

Justice Marshall, William J. Brennan Jr. and John Paul Stevens said that they would have accepted the case for review and heard oral arguments before deciding the issue, rather than summarily deciding it.

The Court declined to review a second case involving prosecution for homosexual acts, Enzlin v. North Carolina, No. 75-897. In this case, Eugene Enzlin had been convicted performing a sex act that violated North Carolina's "crime against nature" statute, and sentenced to one year term of imprisonment.

The conviction came about after a local detective arranged to have a 17-year-old male approach Mr. Enzlin, give him an opportunity to commit a prohibited sex act, and then cooperate with the authorities on the prosecution.

INDIANS

Without comment, the Court declined to step into a dispute between members of the Hopi tribe regarding surface mining of land that was considered sacred by some members. The tribe's authorities had entered into a lease with the Government allowing the mining. A 60-member "traditional" faction—those who considered the land sacred—had sought to cancel the lease. The faction failed in the court below, and today's action left the lower court ruling in effect.

Technically, the question was whether the tribe was an indispensable party to the lawsuit in which the faction was suing the Secretary of the Interior and a private company in an effort to set aside the lease. The lower courts had found the tribe was a necessary party. Since the faction had not named the tribe in its suit, the suit was dismissed (Susenkewa v. Kleppe, No. 75-844).

Senate Votes Alcoholic Aid

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—The Senate passed today a bill to extend for three years the Federal program to assist in the treatment and prevention of alcoholism. If fully funded by later appropriations, the total cost, including grants to the states, would be \$750 million. The measure, now goes to the House.

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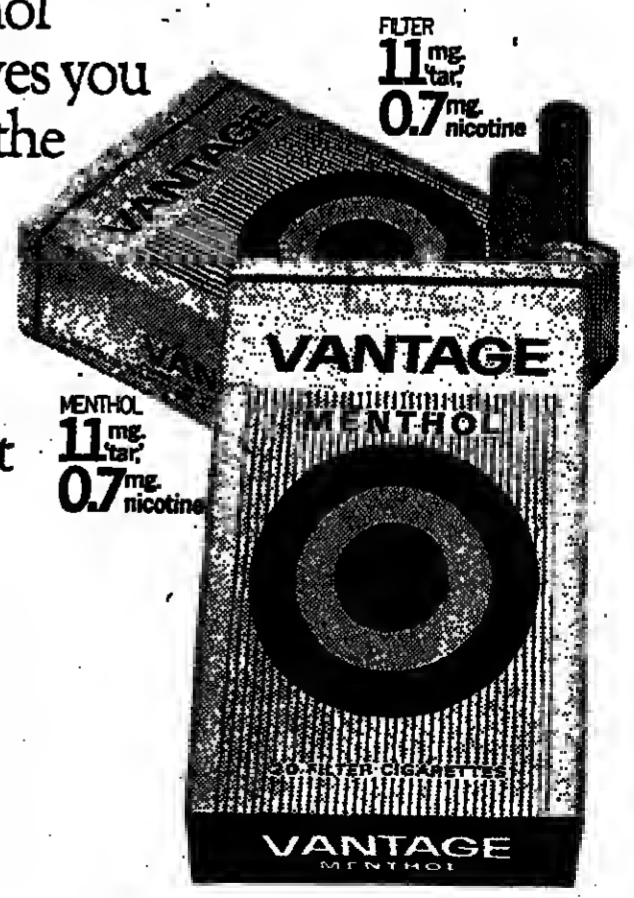
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VOTE BOARD BILL CLEARED TO HOUSE

But 8-7 Rules Group Margin and Debate Indicate Fate of Measure Is in Doubt

By WARREN WEAVER Jr.
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, March 29—A bill to reconstitute the Federal Election Commission barely survived a confused and contentious session of the House Rules Committee today.

The committee finally gave clearance, by an 8-to-7 vote, to a set of ground rules for House debate on the measure that would allow more than a dozen floor amendments, including a proposal for Congressional campaign subsidies.

It was obvious, after nearly two hours of discussion, that some committee members did not understand the bill or the proposed floor procedure and would have preferred to let the entire matter, including the commission, lapse.

As a result, there was no confidence in any quarter as to the fate of the measure when it reaches the floor either tomorrow or Wednesday.

Although the bill bore the Democratic endorsement of Representative Wayne L. Hays of Ohio, chairman of the House Administration Committee, three Democrats voted against floor clearance — Representatives James J. Delaney of Queens, John Young of Texas and Morgao F. Murphy of Illinois.

But Representative John B. Anderson of Illinois, a longtime sponsor of campaign reform, broke with his Republican colleagues and cast the deciding vote.

Prospects Had Brightened Earlier in the day, prospects for Congressional agreement on a bill that would be acceptable to the White House had appeared brighter. Mr. Hays, responding to questions at a news conference, appeared more open to compromise with the Senate bill than ever before.

There also were reports from the White House that President Ford's public insistence on a bill that would do nothing more than extend the authority of the Election Commission had been overstated.

An authoritative Republican source said that the President would sign the bill in the form it was approved last week by the Senate. That measure strengthened the campaign law in some respects in the wake



President Ford and Donald H. Rumsfeld, left, Secretary of Defense, at Pentagon where three former ambassadors to NATO were given Defense Department's Distinguished Service Medal. Recipients were, second row, from left,

André M. de Staercke of Belgium, François Pierre Tricorrot de Rosa of France and David K. E. Bruce of the United States. At presentation the President announced he would veto defense bill that he deemed inadequate.

\$65,000 Military Job Rose to \$1.9 Million

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—A \$65,000 ceiling repair contract at the National War College reached \$1.9 million through lax administration and a disregard of government procurement procedures, the House Government Operations Committee said today.

The original contract, signed in May 1974, was for emergency repairs to the domed ceiling of the college at Fort McNair here.

Military District contract officials increased the original repair contract seven times through amendments without seeking any competitive bids, although government procurement statutes provided for such bidding for extensive restoration, the committee said.

of the January Supreme Court decision and retained most of the commission's independence.

For the last week, under the Court's decision, the commission has been unable to authorize Federal subsidy payments for Presidential candidates or national nominating conventions. It cannot resume this activity until Congress agrees on a reconstitution bill and the President signs it.

Mr. Hays, a major Congressional critic of both the campaign law and the commission, unpublished study by the Federal Council on Wage and Price Stability showed that the average family spends for health care more than one dollar of every nine earned, and that health care costs have risen faster than other costs.

to reject commission regulations, which have the force of law if they are not disapproved within 30 working days after submission.

Mr. Hays was asked his reaction to a Senate compromise on the sensitive subject of corporate and union political action committees. Under the Senate bill, a labor group could solicit contributions from executives and stockholders and a corporate committee from employees twice a year by mail.

The Ohioan replied that he was not prepared to say what provisions in the House bill he would defend to the end. His version of the legislation prohibits any corporate solicitation of employees other than executives.

"Before setting the floor procedures for the bill, the Rules Committee defeated a series of Republican moves to simplify the situation by making only one substitute measure eligible for a floor vote, instead of the long list of amendments.

Americans Said to Spend Ninth of Income on Health

CHICAGO, March 29 (UPI)—The average American family spends more than a ninth of its earnings for health care, and the amount is rapidly rising, according to The American Medical News.

Ford Threatens Defense Veto If Fund Bill 'Shortchanges' U.S.

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press secretary, said that the President believed that his appropriation request was what required and "contains no fat."

The only alternative offered so far by someone who could influence the final appropriation came from Representative Brock Adams, the chairman of the House Budget Committee.

The Washington Democrat proposed a defense appropriation \$7 billion below that requested by the President.

Both houses of Congress must agree on a resolution setting the spending authority for the Department of Defense and other Government agencies. It is considered unlikely by observers on Capitol Hill that authority for defense spending will be cut by the amount suggested by Mr. Adams.

The Biggest Budgets Representative George Mahon, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and its defense subcommittee, said in a telephone interview, "I just don't think we can make drastic cuts in the defense appropriation this year."

now seek to make sizable reductions in the defense budget that I submitted for the coming year. That budget is a minimum budget. There is no room for major reduction."

The President made his remarks while presenting the Defense Department's Distinguished Service Medal to three former ambassadors to the North Atlantic Council. They are David K. E. Bruce of the United States, André M. de Staercke of Belgium and François Pierre Tricorrot de Rosa of France.

In an unrelated development, Howard H. Callaway, who has stepped aside as President Ford's campaign manager pending investigations of alleged improper use of influence to benefit himself, met today with the President's chief of staff, Richard B. Cheney, reportedly at Mr. Cheney's request. Mr. Cheney asked Mr. Callaway to bring a transcript of the news conference he held in Atlanta last week.

After the meeting, Mr. Callaway told Helen Thomas, a reporter for United Press International, "I'm just hanging and twisting in the wind."

White House and Ford campaign sources have said that Mr. Callaway will be replaced soon on a permanent basis by Rogers C. B. Morton, who is now council to the President.

Postal Service Trims Costs to Avoid Rate Rise

WASHINGTON, March 29 (UPI)—The United States Postal Service is trimming its operating costs to avoid considering another rate rise until next year, Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar said today.

"Cost cutting has been and is the one and only course open to us to try to prevent the Postal Service from shipping into insolvency, with all the dire consequences that would bring," Mr. Bailar told the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

The service faces serious financial problems that can be resolved only by higher rates, cutbacks in service or a government subsidy, he asserted.

Mr. Bailar said he thought it would be "more acceptable to the public" to reduce rural services than to cut deliveries from six days a week to five.

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BY NORDHEIMER
Los Angeles Times
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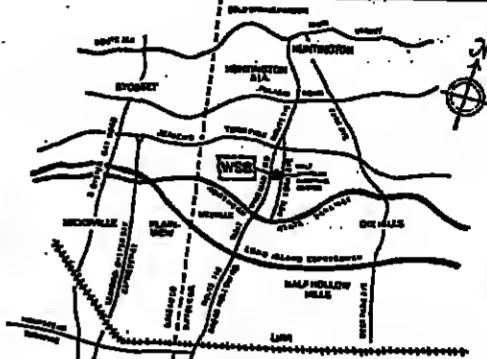
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Betty Ford, second from left, congratulates Nancy Rosen, one of prize-winning Parsons students. Michelle Hollingsworth is at right; Ann Keagy, director of fashion department at left. Students in back row are: Kimberly Classen, Kim Dane, Diane Manley, Patte Pastor, Laura Smalls and Immaculate Vitiello.



Cape coat and culotte outfit in poplin was designed by Michelle Hollingsworth, one of the eleven Parsons School of Design prize-winners.

Cotton Sheets: A New Interest

By STEVEN RATTNER

When it comes to sheets, cotton may never be King again, but a restoration of sorts is going on in the bedroom.

There, cotton sheets—cool, crisp and comfortable—are making a comeback after having been given up as a lost cause by all but the most ardent royalists of rest.

Although they are expensive and lack the no-iron convenience of synthetics, cotton sheets—according to their champions—are not uncomfortably clammy, are not rough and are not like sleeping in plastic.

"We've found in the last couple of years a definite buildup of interest in cotton," said Lewis G. Singer, senior vice president of Wamsutta, a sheet-manufacturing division of M. Lowenstein and Sons Inc., which did not throw in the towel despite the popularity of dacron and polyester. "It's part of the trend to more natural things."

In response to consumer clamor for cotton, Wamsutta—as recently as a year ago the sole manufacturer—is finding company, and is responding to the clamor and the challenge by updating its whites and quaint flowers with stylish designs by Hermès.

J. P. Stevens & Company gave up the all-cotton business years ago only to pick it up again last year.

Its first new creation, an Yves St. Laurent geometric pattern, made its debut at Bloomingdale's only recently; and there are other styles to come.

"We've felt there was a demand for an all-cotton sheet and the response has been quite good," said Mal Shults, a J. P. Stevens division president. But because they wrinkle, he said, "they're always going to be for the woman who has help or sends her things out."

Saks Fifth Avenue says the designer sheets by Hermès it introduced in January "went very well." In July, sheets designed by Norell and Billy Baldwin will make their appearance.

To some extent, the resistance against synthetic sheets parallels a similar reaction against other polyester items. Men's cotton shirts, for example, while never threatened in the higher-price models, have made a strong comeback in the more modest price range.

But with the price of cotton high and poised to go higher, all-cotton sheets come dear. At Saks Fifth Avenue, for example, Wamsutta's new rope pattern on a beige background by Hermès costs \$13.50 for a flat or fitted twin-size sheet.

In fact, the manufacturers have aimed their new sheets particularly at the well-heeled. For one thing, the cotton sheets are 200-thread weaves, as compared to 180-threads in the no-iron fabrics.

As a result, Mr. Singer predicts that the all-cotton sheets will account for only about 2 percent of the \$800-million sheet industry a year.

"For these sheets to really come back," said Richard Williams, a vice president at West Point-Pepperell Inc., "it would require the retraining of the whole younger group. Young people aren't used to ironing things; who's going to iron them?"

By BERNADINE MORRIS

Betty Ford captured the hearts of the American fashion industry last night.

She received three standing ovations from the 1,000 members of the retailing and manufacturing branches of the industry attending the dinner dance of the Parsons School of Design at the New York Hilton last night.

The first occurred as she entered the grand ballroom for the showing of clothes by the school's fashion students. She looked radiant in a pink crepe dress by Luis Estevez, with a band of silver bugle beads around the neck and at the waist.

Childhood interest

Earlier, at an impromptu news conference, she said she had been fascinated by fashion since she was a child. She also dazzled 150 industry members who had a chance to meet her individually before the dinner.

"I thanked her for coming and told her it's an honor to have her," Calvin Klein said after a brief chat, reflecting the mood of the gathering.

As she stepped to the stage to receive a silver miniature of the Parsons table, developed by a former president of the school, the audience came to its feet again.

The third time everybody rose was after her brief address, in which she said she never dreamed she would have the opportunity "to be here tonight, when I was working on Seventh Avenue as a model." She also recalled with pride buying trips to New York when she worked for a department store in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Unqualified praise

But what really sent heads reeling was her insistence that "I have always been enthusiastic about American clothes—American clothes are fantastic; they are versatile, they are practical, they are expressive."

It had been a long time since the fashion industry had heard such praise, and the audience reveled in it.

"She's such a lovely woman," murmured one model to another.

"She's so real," her friend agreed.

If she had been running for president, she could have counted on the garment center vote.

Mrs. Ford's appearance was only part of the reason for the evening's upbeat feeling.

The student designs also brought joy to the audience. The 72 styles shown, ranging

from play clothes to evening clothes, and including such top-of-the-moment styles as knickers and tunics and off-the-shoulder evening dresses, renewed the creative side of fashion.

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way into the job market, what buoyed them most was Mrs. Ford's support of American fashions.

"She definitely doesn't believe in Europe," said Eric Jones, 22, who attended Princeton for two years before coming to Parsons. He has already started work with the Anne Klein organization.

Calvin Klein, and has a natural interest in seeing local talent recognized.

An articulate group, who are more interested in making clothes that fit contemporary life than in creating extravaganzas, the students won high praise from the designers with whom they worked.

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Mrs. Ford is known to have worn clothes by Kasper, when she was a Congressman's wife; by Albert Capraro, whose career she boosted when he opened his own company, and by Halston and Jerry Silverman.

She recently ordered a silk denim coat by Anne Klein.

"Mrs. Ford genuinely seems to promote American fashion," agreed Nancy Rosen, 21, who is already working with

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Still, much depends on the opinions of clubwomen such as Mrs. Guck. The ones they pick to inform, entertain, amuse or spiritually uplift their clubs at monthly teas and luncheons stand to make roughly \$125 to \$200, they say.

Risk of Boredom
"It's all balanced for listening enjoyment and for variety," she explained. "If we had all the lectures first, for example, it would be very boring."

women heard a harpist troubadour, then someone with the inside gossip on the Hollywood stars, then someone else with an inside track on the occult. And on and on. More music, more lectures.

struggled to keep the talent straight by scribbling notes on their programs.



Barlow, left, a harpist, entertaining audience at talent preview held by Alice Black Program Service yesterday. Clubwomen taking notes, right, were among many who came to scout acts for booking at teas and luncheons.

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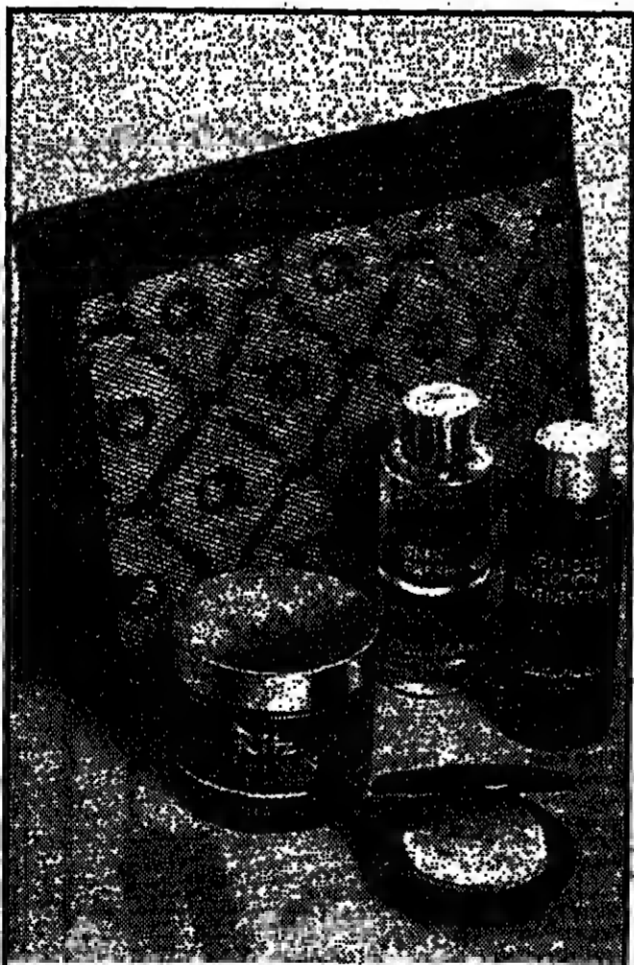
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- In 1938 Adolf Hitler ordered all German Jews to change their names. In 1976 Enver Hoxha's Communist Government in Albania decrees that all minorities change their names.
- It was genocide in 1938. It is genocide in 1976.

Resolution adopted March 12, 1976 by The United Hellenic American Congress

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Human Rights and the Charter of the United Nations express principles that are basic to the civilized world, including the right of all people everywhere to be free from oppression because of religious beliefs and ethnic origin, and

WHEREAS, there is a significant population of Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholics, Jews and Moslems residing in Albania, and

WHEREAS, the Government of the State of Albania has, over the years, pursued a policy of genocide and oppression against all of those who wish to maintain their ethno-religious identity, and

WHEREAS, the Government of Albania has declared that nation to be an atheist-Marxist state persecuting all religions, forbidding religious functions and the performance of sacraments, desecrating places of worship, and converting many of them into warehouses, and

WHEREAS, it has been recently announced that the Albanian Government has decreed that all persons living within its borders whose names do not conform with the ideological standards of the Albanian brand of communism must change their names to names approved by the Government, and

WHEREAS, said Decree is obviously directed against a certain segment of the population of Albania and is intended to further the illegal and immoral policy of the Albanian Government which seeks to eradicate the ethno-religious identity of the Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Jewish and Moslem population of Albania.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the UNITED HELLENIC AMERICAN CONGRESS, on behalf of its constituent organizations and the three million Americans of Greek descent, protests and objects to this unconscionable violation of human rights by the Albanian Government.

2. That the UNITED HELLENIC AMERICAN CONGRESS calls upon the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the representatives of all governments throughout the world to protest the action of the Albanian Government against the various minority groups residing in Albania and to call upon the Albanian Government to rescind its Decree and to respect the human rights and religious freedom of the Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Jewish and Moslem population of Albania.

3. That the UNITED HELLENIC AMERICAN CONGRESS calls upon the government of the United States and the representatives of the American people in the Congress of the United States to protest the aforesaid action of the Albanian Government.

4. That the UNITED HELLENIC AMERICAN CONGRESS calls upon the people of the United States, individually and through the respective organizations to which they may belong, to protest the aforesaid action of the Albanian Government.



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Notes on People

Adm. Murphy in Intelligence Job

Under the Presidential order for reorganization of the intelligence community, Vice Adm. Daniel J. Murphy was named yesterday by George Bush, the director of Central Intelligence, to be deputy director for relations with other intelligence agencies. Lieut. Gen. Vernon A. Walters of the Army has been C.I.A. deputy director for several years, and will continue in that post.

Admiral Murphy has spent 33 of his 54 years in the Navy and is a former commander of the Sixth Fleet in Europe. He served as military assistant to the Secretary of Defense, then Melvin A. Laird, and headed anti-submarine warfare and ocean-surveillance programs under the Chief of Naval Operations. Mr. Bush said Admiral Murphy would "direct the day-to-day business of the [intelligence] community staff."



Vice Adm. Daniel J. Murphy

staff from 1963 to 1967 and has since been in private practice here. He is a graduate of Hamilton College and Harvard Law School. Eileen Abramowitz of Manhasset, also a former assistant on the staff, will take over as chief of the criminal division. Bart M. Schwartz, an assistant for four years, will be chief of the unit on official corruption. The latter two are New York University law graduates.

Valentina Malik, the 50-year-old wife of the Soviet representative to the United Nations, was released yesterday from Glen Cove (L. I.) Community Hospital two weeks after suffering internal injuries in an auto collision in Roslyn Harbor. Her husband, Yakov, 70, was discharged five days ago and returned to take her home.

Robert B. Fiske Jr., United States Attorney here since March 1, named some new chief prosecutors yesterday for the Southern District of New York, which comprises Manhattan, the Bronx and nine other downstate counties. His chief assistant United States Attorney for the 100-lawyer staff will be Daniel R. Mardock of Pelham Manor, who served on the

Attorney General Edward H. Levi, representing President Ford, was introduced by Senator Robert Taft Jr. of Ohio at the centennial-weekend banquet of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati. Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, president of the Reform Judaism rabbinical school, presented an honorary doctorate of humane letters to Iphigene Ochs Sulzberger, the oldest living grandchild of the late Isaac

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Church Booklets Stolen

A thief with an apparent craving for religious literature has been preying on Catholic parishes in the Buffalo area.

According to the Rev. Paul Cronin, director of the Catholic Pamphlet and Book Society of the Buffalo diocese, raids have been conducted on 25 literature racks in churches since December.

In some parishes, the thief has cleared out the entire supply of materials on various facets of Catholic belief and practice and replaced the material with booklets on health and what Father Cronin called "positive thinking techniques."

"There has been nothing derogatory about the things that have been left," Father Cronin said. "They would have been approved by any religion."

Father Cronin, who placed the value of the pilfered pamphlets at \$900, sent a letter of complaint to the Buffalo police last Friday.

Sgt. Louis Tedesco said the thief was reported to have driven an orange or gold car and he conjectured that "a religious fanatic" was responsible.

Mayer Wise, founder of Reform Judaism and of the school Mrs. Sulzberger, the daughter, widow, mother-in-law and mother of four successive publishers of The New York Times, is a retired board member of the company as well as of the school. Four other grandchildren were among the 15 descendants of Rabbi Wise attending: Iphigene Molony Bettman of Cincinnati; Joan Wise Kaufman of Hartsdale; Elsie May Herzog and David J. Wise, both of New Rochelle.

A 19-year-old Polish pianist, Kristian Zimmerman, will be represented in the West by Jacques Leiser, the New York concert manager who arranged American appearances this year for Lazar Berman, the Soviet pianist. Mr. Leiser signed a contract in Warsaw with the Polish Government over the weekend.

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City Payments Subsidize 6 Cheap Hotels on Bowery

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hotel on the Bowery, and that unsanitary conditions had become the norm. A few found conditions acceptable.

City records show that three of the hotels and two of the clothing stores are owned by the same person and that they received a total of \$206,600 last year.

Another hotel alone received \$193,808 in fees from the city and one of the clothing stores alone received \$50,000.

A list of the hotels and amounts they received from the city was made available by officials at the city shelter and follows:

The Mascot Hotel at 81 Bowery, \$76,500; the Newport, 85 Bowery, \$116,000; the Delevan, 143 Bowery, \$36,000; the Sunshine, 241 Bowery, \$82,896; the Palace, 315 Bowery, \$193,808, and the Kenton, 333 Bowery, \$133,402.

The shelter officials also said that the Tepper Clothing store, around the corner from the shelter at 355 Bowery, was paid \$50,000 last year for used clothing.

Bob's clothing store was paid \$23,000, while its next-door neighbor abating the address at 284 Bowery received \$5,100. Both businesses are apparently owned by the same person.

And the I.C.C. clothing store at 185 Bowery received \$2,900. According to city real-estate records, the buildings of the Mascot, Newport and Delevan Hotels and of both Bob's and Nick's clothing store are owned by Nathaniel H. Lyons. Signs describe each hotel as "A Lyons House."

Mr. Lyons owns numerous other businesses and hotels along the Bowery. Neither he nor the manager of the hotels could be reached at his office at 227 Grand St. since Tuesday.

The Palace Hotel, according to real-estate records is owned by 1970 Realty Inc., whose principal is Frank Gatto of Garden City, L. I. Neither Mr. Gatto nor Paul Schifano, who reportedly is manager of both the Palace and Kenton hotels could be reached for comment.

The Sunshine hotel is owned by the Lencine Realty Corporation, whose principal is Sam Wapnowitz, who also has extensive real-estate holdings along the Bowery. Mr. Wapnowitz was reported by his office to have just left for a two-month visit to Florida, where he could not be reached.

According to the City Housing Department, each of the hotels has outstanding code violations, a few of which are

considered serious. According to a spokesman the Delevan has 10 violations, the Kenton 10, Newport two and the Sunshine and Mascot four.

When asked why the city not provide its own lodgings, use agencies such as the Red Cross, which has shelters of its own, a spokesman for the shelter said he found that it would cost two to three times as much to provide its own housing.

And these men are residuals from other agencies who take in," he added.

The spokesman, Frank Ter, said that about 20% of the men were former prisoners, 21 percent alcoholics, 8 percent had psychiatric problems and 32 percent unemployed. He also said an unusually large number of men were being screened by the shelter.

132 of 7,606 tested in immediate hospital admission on the Bowery. He also said a messenger exists working in hotel kitchen unloading trucks.

They can be seen early morning huddle trash cans in which the fires to keep warm. The four trucks coming in of town with loads to be loaded.

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Indiana Takes N.C.A.A. Title, 86-68

Michigan Is Defeated in Final— Rutgers Loses to U.C.L.A. for Third Place, 106-92

By GORDON S. WHITE Jr.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29—Indiana won a war. The prize was the National Collegiate basketball championship for the undefeated Indiana team that took all 32 of its battles during the season. But this last one was about the most physical, hard-hitting basketball test of all as the heavy, strong Hoosiers defeated Michigan, 86-68, tonight and became only the seventh undefeated team to win the N.C.A.A. title.

The University of California, Los Angeles, winner of 10 N.C.A.A. titles, finished in third place by beating Rutgers, 106-92, in the consolation game before 17,540 persons in the Spectrum. This was only the second loss for the Scarlet Knights, whose coach, Tom Young, became critical of his team following its first loss in the semifinal round Saturday to Michigan.

Bobby Wilkerson, one of the four starting seniors for Indiana, suffered a slight concussion after 2 minutes 43 seconds of the first half when he crashed to the floor after Michigan's Wayne Britt struck him accidentally over the left temple with an elbow. The 6-foot-7-inch forward was knocked out and remained on the floor for nearly nine minutes until a stretcher was brought and he was carried from the arena. He recovered enough to stand up and walk about the dressing room a few minutes later.

Dr. John Miller, the Indiana University team physician, and Dr. Joseph Torg of Temple University diagnosed the injury as a "slight concussion."

Michigan, working a close defense against the Hoosiers, moved to a 35-29 halftime lead following the accident to Wilkerson. Coach Bobby Knight sent in Jim Crews and then Jim Wisman to replace Wayne Hadford. The combinations weren't working just right for Indiana, which was losing some ground under the boards and on fast breaks by the Wolverines.

Kent Benson, Indiana's big, strong center, scored 10 points in the first half but had only three rebounds. The hitting and shoving was hard for what is supposed to be a "noncontact" sport.

Indiana caught Michigan at 4:39 of the second half when Scott May sank his third field goal of the second half to tie the count at 39-all. Michigan scored only one field goal and two fouls during the early minutes of the last half.

In the preliminary game, U.C.L.A. was in charge nearly all the way. Marques Johnson, the strong 6-6 junior forward for the Bruins, had 30 points and 18 rebounds in a magnificent performance. Andre McCarter, the Philadelphia native, scored 26 points in his final game as a U.C.L.A. senior.

Thus U.C.L.A. salvaged a third-place finish to go with 10 national championships and another third-place finish during the last 13 N.C.A.A. tournaments. This was a successful finish for Gene Bartow, the Bruins' coach, who took over after John Wooden retired at the end of the 1975 season.

Sellers went out of the game for about three minutes early in the first half because of two personal fouls and a possible injury to his back. He fell while being charged with his second foul on offense and limped off holding his left side and bending over.

Sellers did not complain too much to the officials about the early calls, although he let them know he was rather unhappy. The Rutgers senior star, who has not had a good tournament, has baited the officials quite a bit since the first round.

After Sellers returned to action, U.C.L.A. continued to increase its lead with the aid of Rutgers turnovers. With eight minutes to go in the first half, the Bruins had an 11-point lead.

Drollinger, the 7-foot-2-inch senior center for U.C.L.A., started against Rutgers, although he had lost his starting spot early in the season to David Greenwood, the 6-10 freshman. Obviously, Coach Gene Bartow started Drollinger because it was his final U.C.L.A. game. Drollinger did what any good 7-foot player should do—he took nine rebounds in the first half, playing only about 16 minutes. He drew three personal fouls and had to be removed. He did not start the second half.

U.C.L.A. was led by Marques Johnson, who scored 14 points in the first half while the Bruins took a 57-49 lead. Rutgers had cut the 11-point deficit to 3 midway through the half. But the Bruins, who can run too, reversed their lead. Rutgers made a big move at the start of the second half, however, with Sellers getting two quick baskets and Mike Dabney sinking a long shot. Within 2½ minutes of the second half,

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Kent Benson of Indiana grabbing ball as Michigan's Tom Bergen defended.



Wilkerson of Indiana being treated after being injured during opening moments.

Seaver Talks With the Mets; Yanks' Randolph Produces

Donald Seaver on Pact

SEAFORTH, Fla.—Tom Seaver, the Mets' ace pitcher, said today he has agreed to a three-year contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"I'm hoping," said Seaver, "that I can sign with the Mets. I've been with the Mets for three years and I love the team. I'm hoping to sign with them for another three years." Seaver said he had discussed the matter with his agent and the Mets' front office.



Tom Seaver

Rookie Bats In Winning Run

By MURRAY CHASS

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 29—The Pittsburgh Pirates, if it seems, turn out second basemen the way Jack Nicholson turns out award-winning movie roles.

Rennie Stennett, the present Pirate second baseman, had seven hits in a game last season. Dave Cash, Stennett's predecessor and now the Philadelphia second baseman, hasn't missed a game while batting .302 for each of the last two seasons with the Phillies.

Willie Randolph could have been Stennett's successor, but he might have been an old man by then so the Pirates traded him during the winter. He now figures to be the Yankees' second baseman.

Cash didn't play as the Phillies met the Yankees today. He was recovering from a broken nose suffered the other day when he was hit by a "groundball" in practice.

But Randolph, who got a bloody nose when hit by a practice grounder recently, did play. He singled home the tying and winning runs in a 14-inning, 5-3 victory.

Randolph entered the game with a .214 spring average and with three hits, went to 300. Meanwhile, Sandy Alomar was batting .500 in his struggle to hold the second base job. Yet there seems little doubt that the 21-year-old rookie, not the 33-year-old incumbent, will open the season at second.

"I have no doubt at all that I can play second regularly," said Randolph, who began his career by playing stickball as a boy in the

meetings with the Flyers, of which the Islanders had won the first three and lost the next two.

The Islanders' power-play combination moved in with a goal by Brian Trottier, which touched off the three-goal burst early in the game. In the middle of the second period Denis Potvin added a power-play goal, New York's 91st, leaving it one short of Montreal's league record. It was the defenseman's 30th such tally.

Bobby Orr is the only other defenseman in the league to have reached that number, which is more than a creditable feat.

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Islanders Trounce Flyers

By ERIN HERMAN

DALE, L. I., March 29—The Islanders' dazzling show of in every aspect of enabled the New York Islanders to defeat the Philadelphia Flyers, 5-1, tonight at the Nassau Coliseum.

The Islanders began with perhaps their most impressive period of the season, prompting the enthusiastic sellout crowd of 14,865 to give the team a standing ovation at the end of the session.

A brilliant attack produced three goals in less than six minutes. Everything worked. The passing was snappy and on target, the flow from offense to defense had a fast, steady rhythm and Resch provided alert goaltending against a team that had become his specialty. Resch had started in all five previous

Journey's End for 'Superfan'

By VY KORNEHEISER

PHILADELPHIA, March 29—It could have been Mexico this week with a vacation with no insurance salesmen then he would have seen tonight's National Collegiate basketball game between Michigan and Indiana.

But he was not in Mexico. He was in Philadelphia, and he was not a vacationer. He was a fan of the Michigan basketball team.

Gill, 34 years old, who attended Michigan but was not graduated, and his wife, 32, have followed the team to Knoxville, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; and Las Vegas, Nev., among other places, this season. In past years they have gone as far south as Tuscaloosa, Ala., and as far east as New York. They consider themselves part of the school's basketball program, and in some ways they are.

For example, when the coaches are tied up at games,

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Dave Anderson

Bobby Knight, Gen. Patton and 'Potential'

PHILADELPHIA, March 29—After both Indiana and Michigan of the Big Ten had qualified for the semifinals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament, the phone rang in the home of Johnny Orr, the Michigan coach. "His wife answered, 'Go Blue,'" the caller remembered, "and I said, 'Is Coach Orr there?'" She said, "Who's calling?" and I said, "The White House. When he got on, he sounded like a frog when he said hello. I said, 'John, this is Jerry Ford, I just wanted to call you on yesterday's game.' He said, 'Really, but that's when I overplayed my hand, I told him, 'I just want you to know how proud you've made me and Michigan me all over the country by getting to the final four of the N.C. Double-A tournament.' But then there was a pause and he said, 'I know who this is.'"

Johnny Orr had recognized the voice of Bobby Knight, the Indiana coach.

"I had him until I overplayed my hand," Bobby Knight was saying now with a laugh. "I should have made it quick and let it go."

Johnny Orr also laughs about it now, recalling that Bobby Knight is a graduate of Michigan's primary sports rival, Ohio State.

"How," asked the Michigan coach, "could a basketball player from Ohio State ever become the President of the United States?"

But tonight the laughter between the coaches stopped when Indiana defeated Michigan, 86-68, for the N.C.A.A. championship. Bobby Knight emerged at age 35 as college basketball's dominant personality, the successor to the legendary coaches whose brains he has picked—Clair Bee, Joe Lapchik, Hank Iba, John Wooden, Red Auerbach, Pete Newell and any other coach with a basketball theory that he might add to his repertoire of strategy and psychology.

"There is no one correct way to play basketball," Bobby Knight says. "But there are a lot of ways not to play it."

Positive Thinking Coach

Bobby Knight has often reminded his players of that. Back home in Indiana, he is known as "General Patton" and his adrenaalin justifies the nickname. When a sophomore guard, Jim Wisman, repeatedly threw the ball away against a full-court press in the 72-67 overtime triumph over Michigan during the regular season, Bobby Knight angrily grabbed him by the uniform shirt. That incident, accompanied by a wire service photo, created a front-page controversy in Indianapolis but at their next practice, the Hoosiers were working against a full-court press when Bobby Knight turned to Wisman.

"Jimmy," the coach said, "if you don't learn how to break that press, you better get a tearaway jersey."

During the 65-51 victory over the University of California, Los Angeles, in Saturday's semifinals, Tom Abernethy hobbled to the bench on an ailing knee. As the senior forward limped about, Bobby Knight was saying, "Are you ready? Are you ready?" Another coach might have said, "Sit down for a few minutes," but Bobby Knight wasn't thinking negatively. He never does. "To me, every game is a game against your team's own potential," Bobby Knight says. "That's the whole essence of athletics."

In the closing weeks of the regular season, Quinn Buckner, the guard who directs the Indiana offense, was beached.

"For us to be as good as we can be," Bobby Knight says, "Buckner has got to be very big. But he was tired all the time. We ran him through all kinds of tests but there was nothing wrong with him. I let seniors live off campus if they want to and he just wasn't eating right. Potato chips, cokes, things like that. I told all the seniors

that they had to eat in the dorm, either that or play intramurals. Scott May rooms with Quinn and he was all right, but after they started eating in the dorm again, I asked Scott what he had the night before and he told me, 'salad, peas . . . and I said, 'All that stuff that your mother used to make you eat.' Scott was all right anyway, but we got Quinn eating and sleeping right and not fouling. He was getting four fouls too early. I finally told him, 'I don't want you to reach for the ball, keep your hands down. The first time you foul, you're out.' He stayed away from foul trouble and he started shooting better. It meant a lot to him because it got him off the bench."

Discipline Is Vital Point

Like many coaches, Bobby Knight has a hair rule that he defends as an element of discipline.

"What the hell's wrong with looking nice," he says. "We sign this big kid from Canton, Ohio, the other day, Mike Mitty, with long blonde hair down to here and I had warned him that it'll have to go but he told me, 'Coach, if you want me to shave my head, I'll shave my head.' Now that kid is going to be a good player. I can already tell that he's going to be coachable."

But in his theatrics on the bench, Bobby Knight doesn't always seem to be bound by discipline.

"No, when I feel I'm out in control of what I'm doing, I'll quit," he says. "You don't see our players complaining to officials. I do that."

Indiana recruits mostly from the Middle West, occasionally from the East, but not from the southern California area that U.C.L.A. thrives on.

"Some of the Indiana alumni in southern California have asked me about that," he says, "but I told them, 'You've got the highest percentage income of all our alumni and the lowest percentage donations. If coming back to Indiana is such a good idea, why don't you come back? I don't get bothered too much by the southern California alumni.'"

Bobby Knight and Johnny Orr each attempted to recruit Scott May out of Sandusky, Ohio, four years ago.

"I didn't know Scott May was that good then," Johnny Orr acknowledges. "I would have bought his mother more flowers."

But apparently Bobby Knight knew. And maybe General Patton even bought Scott May's mother more flowers.

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Johnny Orr, left, of Michigan, at last night's game. Right, Indiana's Bobby Knight.

9 Roles Uncertain In N.H.L. Playoffs

By PARTON KEESÉ

With only six days left in the National Hockey League's regular season, one would expect that the 12 teams that will be involved in the playoffs would be resting and scouting their future opponents.

Despite just three, or four games left however, the only certainty seems to be that Montreal, Philadelphia and Boston will receive byes in the first round.

First of all, Chicago and Vancouver are 1 point apart in the battle for first in the Smythe Division, which includes the fourth exempted game from the two-of-three-game first round beginning next Tuesday.

On top now, the Black Hawks appear to have the toughest schedule, having to face Buffalo and Toronto on the road before meeting Minnesota at home in the season finale. The Canucks also play two of three on the road, but all of their games are against last-place clubs, California twice and Kansas City.

Vancouver has one more victory than Chicago at the moment, which is the factor that would determine the winner if the teams finished tied in points.

The second most important decision perhaps is whether the Islanders or the Buffalo Sabres will finish with more points and lead the eight clubs that will see first-round action. Not counting their game with the Flyers last night at Nassau Coliseum, the Islanders trailed Buffalo by 4 points (96 to 100) but have a game in hand.

The significance of that game is not so much who will head the eight first-round teams so as to face the team with the fewest points, but rather to become the fourth-ranked team in the second round and thus be assured of home-ice advantage in the four-of-seven-game series.

The playoff system works in this manner: The eight teams playing in the first round are grouped according to their season's total points. The first team plays the bottom team, the second team faces the second from the bottom and so forth.

The four first-round winners and the four teams with byes, are then regrouped for the second round, with the same point method employed to decide who plays whom and where. It may be exciting, but it leaves arena owners and ticket sellers cold because they cannot tell until a day or two before if or when their team will play.

There is also a big juggling act going on for the other five spots in the first round. Toronto and Pittsburgh, were tied at 80 points before they met last night, with Los Angeles just 1 point back. Atlanta and Chicago had 77 and Vancouver 76. St. Louis seemed to be the only club that knew where it stood—at the bottom of the qualifiers' list with 69.

As for the Rangers, last in the Patrick Division and out of the playoffs for the first time in a decade, there was no place to go. With two games left against the Islanders, starting tomorrow at the Garden, the best they could do was be a spoiler.

"It's a stupid feeling," said Walt Tkaczuk, the Ranger center who has been shut out of the playoffs for the first time in his N.H.L. career. "It's crazy because I know we've got a good club. It's just that we're not together."

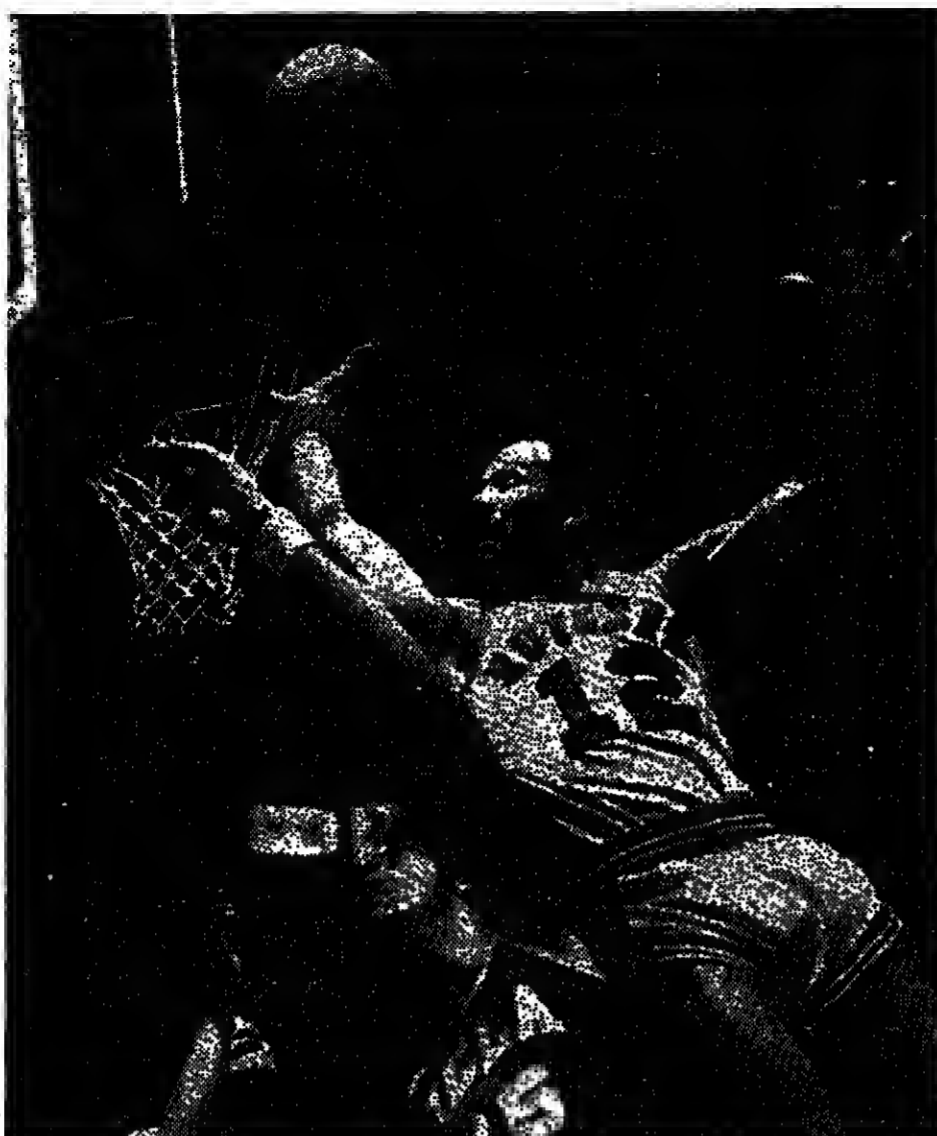
"You want to be in the playoffs. Here it's spring, and there's no place to go."

Besides the teams jockeying for position, the race for individual scoring honors is the tightest it has been since 1967-68. Only 3 points separated the league leader, Guy Lafleur of the Canadiens with 115 points and Bobby Clarke of the Flyers with 112.

In 1968, Stan Mikita of the Black Hawks finished the season with 87 points, just 3 ahead of Phil Esposito, then with the Bruins. In seven seasons prior to this one, the point-spread between the scoring champion and the runner-up has been 19 points, 21, 13, 16, 26, 23 and 8 last year.

With six players already over 100 points this season and three more within striking distance, it is a good bet that this will also become a record-breaking year in that department. Last year there were seven.

There are also three 50-goal men, and they're all right wingers. Reggie Leach of the Flyers leads with 58, a total reached by only two others in N.H.L. history, Esposito and Bobby Hull. Lafleur has 52 and Jean Pronovost of Pittsburgh 51. Nearing that mark are Pierre Larouche of the Penguins and Rick Martin of the Sabres, each with 47.



Phil Sellers of Rutgers lunges toward Ralph Drollinger of U.C.L.A. during an attempted shot in the first half of the game at the Spectrum in Philadelphia. No foul was called.

Rutgers' Season Finally Ends — On Plaintive Note in Defeat

Special to The New York Times
PHILADELPHIA, March 29 — The game was over and lost. The season was over, too. But maybe it was salvaged. Maybe Rutgers, in losing to the University of California, Los Angeles, tonight regained some of the respect it had lost in being devastated by Michigan two days ago. Maybe.

But this was our time to show people how we can really play, and I hope we did it. "I don't know," said Jeff Kleinbaum. "The other night against Michigan, we not only embarrassed ourselves, but the entire East Coast as well. Tonight we gained some prestige back. But it's going to be hard to explain to people we're not as bad as we were the other night."

Rutgers ended its season—its most successful season—losing to U.C.L.A., 106-92. But it was a wonderful game, an exciting, invigorating game. And there was not a tearful eye in the Rutgers locker room, just quiet smiles of satisfaction that indicated there was something to be proud of in defeat.

Islanders Strike Quickly In Trouncing Flyers, 5-1

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Sports News Briefs

Final Arguments in Kapp Case Today

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29 — Final arguments and the judge's instructions to the jury in Joe Kapp's anti-trust suit against the National Football League were postponed until tomorrow. Judge William T. Sweigert decided to take more time for legal research and in-chambers conferences with the lawyers.

U.S. Takes Curling Crown

DULUTH, Minn., March 29 (UPI)—The United States, represented by the Bruce Roberts rink of Hibbing, Minn., edged Scotland, 6-5, today to win the silver broom world curling championships at the Duluth Arena. Tied at 5-5 at the end of eight ends, Roberts decided to blank the end so he would have the last rock coming home. Scotland was heavy, the stone went through the house and the United States counted one to win the match. It was the third time the United States won the championship. Earlier titles came in 1965 and 1974.

National League Expansion Blocked

TAMPA, Fla., March 29 (AP)—The National League, needing a unanimous 12 votes for expansion, mustered only 10 affirmative votes today and then asked the commissioner, Bowie Kuhn, to step in and block American League expansion to Toronto.

After more than four hours of closed discussions, the league failed to get the required unanimous consent of the 12 club owners to award a new franchise for the 1977 season.

Cincinnati and Philadelphia remained opposed.

Hockey, Basketball Standings

Tables for National Hockey League, National Basketball Ass'n, and World Hockey Ass'n. Includes last night's games, standings of teams, and tonight's games.

Preseason Baseball

Table showing preseason baseball results at Winter Haven, Fla. Includes teams like Houston, Boston, Los Angeles, and their records.

College, School Results

Table showing college and school sports results, including baseball, lacrosse, tennis, and basketball.

Scott Leads in Title Court Tennis

Gene Scott of New York took a 3-1 lead over Howard Angus of London yesterday in the challenge match for the world open court tennis championship at the Racquet and Tennis Club. The scores were 6-2, 6-5, 6-4, 3-6. They play again here on Wednesday and Friday, then the match moves to London on April 11, 13 and 15. Jimmy Bostwick, who holds the title, decided not to defend it.

Journey's End for a 'Superfan'

with Orr before every road trip and buy good seats to every home game. Of course, almost anyone in Ann Arbor can buy good seats to home games. Chrisler Arena was sold out only once this season.

Indiana Trades Help Sun N.C.A.A. Rise to Content Champion

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U.C.L.A.'s lead was down to only 59-58.

Sellers got his third personal foul in the fourth minute of the second half. Once again it was a foul on offense and once again he indicated dislike of the call. Coach Tom Young stamped his feet to express his displeasure. The officials were Charles Fouty and Jim Bain, who officiate in the Big Ten Conference during the regular season.

Sellers and Dabney combined on a high-speed basket shortly after the foul to keep Rutgers up with the Bruins. The crowd, predominantly for Rutgers, was quite upset with the officials and one beer can went flying out on the floor during a timeout by Rutgers.

U.C.L.A. got its lead up to 63-62 on two good shots by Johnson. Bailey cut the lead to 4 points with a basket at the end of a fast break. Greenwood, the primary post man for the Bruins, had to leave the game after seven minutes of the second half when he got his fourth personal foul. This sent Drollinger back into action.

Rutgers finally took the lead on a typical Scarlet play after Mike Dabney intercepted a U.C.L.A. pass. Dabney tossed the ball up court to a running Jordan, who dropped in the layup for a 74-73 Rutgers lead, its first since the opening seconds of the game. U.C.L.A., however, regained a 1-point advantage. Then Drollinger got his fourth foul. Thus, with 10 minutes to go, both U.C.L.A. big men were threatened with being forced out of the game.

Bain called a technical foul on Dabney when the Rutgers player, upset at a call in high-spot action along the sideline, kicked the ball. A few seconds later Greenwood was fouled with five personal fouls.

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Rebounding: U.C.L.A. 52, Rutgers 49. Fouling: Charles Fouty and Jim Bain.

Sutton Yields One To Expos in 7 In

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 29 (UPI)—Don Sutton, the Los Angeles Dodger right-hander who is rumored to be going to the New York Mets in exchange for Tom Seaver, pitched seven strong innings in a pre-season game against the Montreal Expos today and left leading 2-1.

The Expos won the game, 3-2, with two runs in the ninth inning off a relief pitcher, Stan Wall, on Larry Parrish's single, a throwing error, a wild pitch and Gary Carter's double.

Cardinals 11, Reds 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 29 (AP)—Ted Simmons drove in runs with a homer and a single in a seven-run third inning to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to an 11-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Rangers 12, Royals 7

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 29 (UPI)—Jeff Burroughs led an 18-hit attack with three singles and a three-run homer as the Texas Rangers defeated the Kansas City Royals, 12-7, today.

A's & Cubs 6

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz., March 29 (UPI)—Bill North continued to thrive on Chicago pitching, driving in four runs today as the Oakland A's beat the Cubs, 6-6.

Giants 9, Brewers 3

SUN CITY, Ariz., March 29 (AP)—Chris Althoff's grand slam in the fifth inning sparked the San Francisco Giants to a 9-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers today.

Red Sox 5, Astros 1

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 29 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox suffered a scare today when their left fielder, Jim Rice, was injured while attempting a diving catch in the seventh inning off a 5-1 victory over the Houston Astros.

Rice, who hit 309 with 22 homers and 102 runs bat-



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Paul Westphal, whose profile is one that might appear on a boy scout calendar, may have righted all past criticism of Jerry Colangelo, the Phoenix Suns' general manager. Since the Suns came into existence in the 1968-69 season Basketball of the National Basketball Association, Colangelo has been questioned about his dismissal of coaches, the signing of Connie Hawkins and Charlie Scott, the loss of Paul Silas to the Boston Celtics, the trading of Gall Goodrich to the Los Angeles Lakers and some of his draft choices.

There were also some questions when Colangelo traded Scott, a 24.3 scorer last May 23, for Westphal who had averaged 9.3 points as the Celtics' third guard. And, when, on the eve of the All-Star Game, he traded John Shumate to the Buffalo Braves for Gar Heard.

The later moves, plus the signing of Alvan Adams and Ricky Sovers, the Suns' first two draft choices, have suddenly earned Colangelo into a 'genius.' Phoenix, with six straight victories, is the hottest team in the N.B.A. and appears headed for its first playoff berth since the 1968-70 season.

Westphal scored 6 points in the last 2 1/2 minutes, and 27 for the game. Sunday night that led to the important 100-97 victory over the Lakers. With eight games remaining, including tonight's meeting with the Knicks at Madison Square Garden, the Suns are tied with the Seattle SuperSonics for second place in the Pacific Division.

Westphal, with 120 points in his last four games, has moved into 13th place in N.B.A. scoring with a 20.2 average. The 25-year-old Westphal, in his fourth pro season, attributes his scoring surge to "more playing time." Pat Riley, a teammate, said, "Paul is one of the outstanding offensive players in the league. He drives to the basket as well as he shoots from the outside. I love to watch him play."

Riley also emphasized the importance of Heard's acquisition. He has averaged 12.6 points and 10 rebounds for the Sun. "Gar has stah team," said Riley. "He's been a tremendous player. The 6-foot-9-inch who left the Oklahoma Sooners after season to join a coach, is the best date for rookie 2 honors. Adams is lent passing centered for eighth with a 5.7 average.

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Martina Navratilova signals victory as she wins the Family Circle Magazine's women's tennis tourney, to start April 28.

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Navratilova Looks Ahead

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an all-points bulletin while searching for the missing car. Regazzoni and Jarrier got off with a "severe lecture," according to a race official. Officials of both the Giants and Jets admitted having discussions with Ed Keating, the agent for Larry Csonka, the former star fullback of the Miami Dolphins who is now a free agent since the collapse of the World Football League. Csonka, Jim Killek and Paul Warfield were all released from their contracts by John Bassett, the owner of the Memphis franchise. The Giants have also talked to Warfield's agent, Ernie Green. "I talked with Keating here on Friday, but I made no offer for Csonka," said Al Ward, the Jets' general manager. "The talks were only exploratory. We are not in a hurry. We want to see what happens in the expansion and college draft before getting serious."

15 years, winning 16 of 26 games and finishing third in the Ivy League. He succeeds Robert Brinkles at the small North Carolina school. Brinkles was dismissed this month after his Wildcats finished with a 5-21 won-lost record. Frank Alagia, a 5-foot-10-inch guard at St. John's, has been named the winner of the Frances P. Neismlth award, which goes to the outstanding college senior who is less than six feet tall. Alagia, the eighth recipient of the award, averaged 10 points and six assists a game. He will receive the honor on April 26 at the Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass. John Golden of Madison Square Garden was presented with a special award of appreciation for contributions to basketball over 40 years by the National Association of Basketball Coaches at their annual convention in Philadelphia. Mike Glenn, a junior guard at Southern Illinois who averaged 19.4 points last season, was named the Missouri Valley Conference player of the year. The 6-3 guard connected on 55 percent of his field-goal attempts and led the conference in free throw shooting. The Boston Lobsters of World Team Tennis have signed John Alexander, 24, played half of the 1974 season for the Los Angeles Stripes, but declined W.T.T. competition last season. The Golden Gaters of W.T.T. traded the rights to Ann Kiyomura, a regular in women's doubles, to the Indiana Loves. THOMAS ROGERS

Yankees' Long Beach Calm, Happy After Race

Randolph Produces

Continued From Page 25 Brownsville section of Brooklyn. "I have the confidence in myself I know what I can do. It's no disrespect to Sandy. He's been around and he's a good player, but I feel I can do the job."

Randolph, the oldest of five children of Minnie and Willie Sr., a construction worker, speaks and plays with the confidence and poise of someone with more experience. He credits his parents with helping to develop those traits, but his presence in the Pittsburgh organization also contributed. Being around the stars that populate the Pirates had to leave some impression. "Guys like Willie Stargell would come around and make you feel so good," said the youngster, who spent the final two months of last season with the Pirates. "Instead of the guys ignoring you, they were really warm. Just watching them and seeing the way they carried themselves taught me something."

"I'm not saying there's no pressure on me, but I don't like to put pressure on myself. The game should be fun. If you put pressure on yourself, it's not going to be fun. Stargell told me never to get too high when you're going good and never get too low when you're going bad. Just stay on the same plane. There is pressure, but if you're concentrating on what you're doing, you can put it out of your mind. Until today, Randolph had collected only three hits in 16 times at bat. But in his last four trips to the plate, he rapped three singles. The first, in the seventh inning, tied the game, 3-3, and the third, the 14th, knocked in the winning run. "We're taking a real good look at him," Manager Billy Martin said, "and he's coming along real good."

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Monticello Head Busy With Plans

By AL HARVIN
Special to The New York Times

MONTICELLO, N.Y. March 29—S. Harvey Fosner, the new president of Monticello Raceway, has some long-range plans for this Sullivan County track. Long range, that is, for a 66-year-old man who retired from Roosevelt Raceway at the age of 68 and moved to Florida, until he got the call to return and help run Monticello.

Fosner's plans include winterizing the barns, redoing the paddock area and lengthening the track from its half-mile size to five-eighths of a mile. The proposals are estimated to cost from \$1.5 to \$2 million and take at least two years to complete. It is hardly an undertaking for anyone looking on himself as an interim president, and Fosner doesn't see himself that way.

Fosner replaces Leon Greenberg, who resigned before he was convicted of using more than \$4,000 of the track's money to finance his son's bar mitzvah.

"When I retired from Roosevelt it was in my contract that I was forbidden from accepting any job within a 250-mile radius of that track," said Fosner, who was executive vice president when the mandatory retirement age rule of Madison Square Garden Corporation, Roosevelt's parent company, forced him out. "I got permission from Roosevelt to take this job, and I'm here for as long as it takes."

Fosner thinks his plans could be deflected if the state legislature passes two bills currently before it that would require the tracks to pay for pre-race (blood) testing and to pay officials directly. That could cost over \$250,000 a year that might ordinarily go to the track for improvements.

"The first thing we have to decide on is where we want the paddock areas," said Fosner. "The ideal thing that I wanted was to have it right in the infield, but I was told that two streams pass right underneath that area, so that killed that. In order to lengthen the track, we're going to have to cut through a piece of the mountain."

In the spirit of Greenberg, who was an innovator, Fosner is starting the current Monticello season with a circus festival.

The Great Zaccini, billed as the human cannonball, will perform at the opening

on Friday night and also on Friday and Saturday night. The crowd will also be entertained by roving groups of musicians dressed in native costumes those three nights, including a Mexican mariachi band, a Polka polka trio, Italian folk singers and a barbershop quartet.

By lengthening the track, Fosner is mindful of the new one-mile Meadowlands track, due to open this year in New Jersey, and the competition it will bring.

The younger horses with their under-developed muscles are more susceptible to injury on the half-mile track, which requires four turns for a mile event. A five-eighths-mile track would eliminate one turn.

From the time being, the track will continue its program of Sunday afternoon racing with the exception of Easter, April 18. It will be closed on Mondays, but will run seven days a week from July 1 to Sept. 12, with doubleheaders (day and evening) on Saturdays in July and August.

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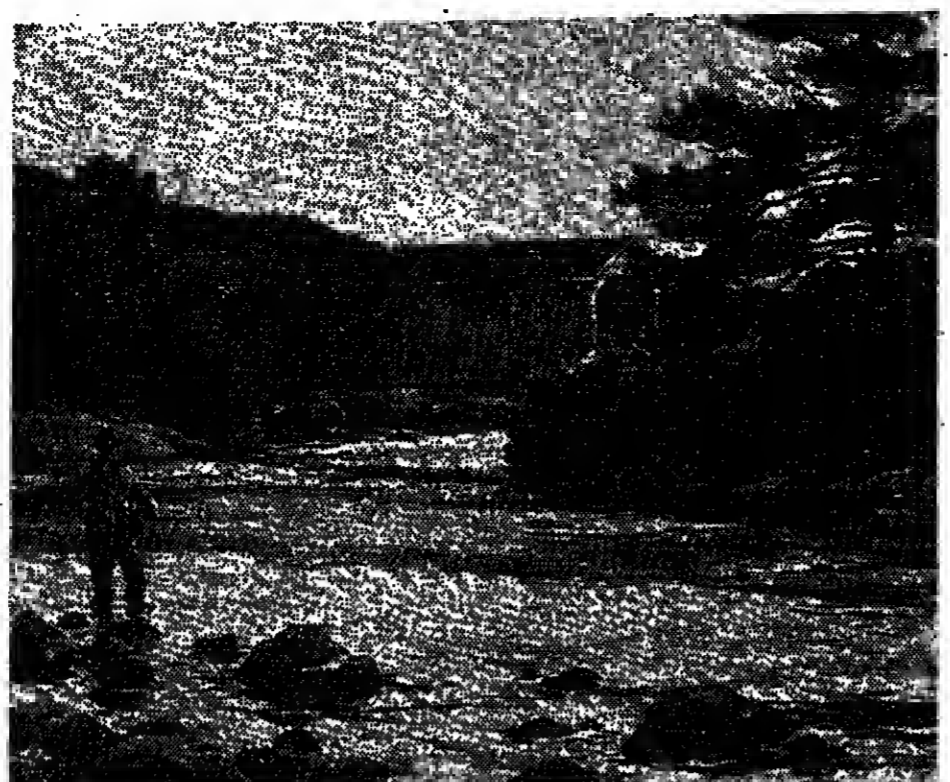
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"Fishing the Beaverkill," painting by Ogden Pleissner, courtesy of Sportsman's Edge Ltd.

Wood, Field and Stream: Trout Season

By NELSON BRYANT

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| Nottingham Forest | 31 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| Derby County | 30 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
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| Southampton | 27 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
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World of Our Nightmares

By CHRISTOPHER LEHMANN-HAUPT

GROUND. By Hugh Nissenson, 151 River, Syracuse & Giroux, \$7.95.

Nissenson's third work of fiction novel, "My Own Ground," ends with a nightmare in which a woman wearing a red dress and a necktie gives birth to an infant who proceeds to mutilate him. If not been paying extremely close attention, you may think that the dream itself is no more than a repressing account of how a Russian named Hannah Isaacs, torn by the religion of her rabbi father of her Communist boyfriend, is so debased by a pimp who erases her confusion that she is driven to suicide; that furthermore her dream is filled with characters who fly hollow, considering what they do to her and to one another, and even the prose in which Mr. Nissenson records these depressing events is flat and colorless.



Hugh Nissenson

...ing the Rich Complexity... sider carefully some of the de- sike's nightmare, and the rich of "My Own Ground" begins to self. Take the woman in the example: Jake recognizes her as Miriam Tauber, who is in pregnant, whose baby's kicking erously felt with his hand only s before falling asleep, and in tment he is sleeping when he eam. Or take the necklace of s that the woman is wearing; s appeared between the breasts dancer in a Syrian coffeehouse, of which has several times out "before I had a chance to elly daucer do her stuff."

...der the red dress: It is the same poor Hannele Isaacs was wear- sbe fled from prostitution to the mother's mutilation of her raised her hand, his (the t closed around her little finger, brought it up to her lips. Then ff his thumb, chewed it up and l it. Her mouth was smeared d. She stuck the second and third tween her teeth." Or the figure

of Nikodimich, who serves as a sort of commentator in the dream: He is the butcher whom Jake once watched slaughtering a pig in the Russian village from where he emigrated ("Then he stuck the blade in her [the pig's] throat. It went in right up to that bone handle and she screamed. I never heard anything like it. It sounded like a human being—a woman.")

Through these and numerous other images a network of connections can be established among birth, death, seduction, sin, blood, genital mutilation and the Freudian symbol of the vagina dentata—in sum, the roots of the sexual anxiety Jake is experiencing in that long-ago summer of his youth. And if you trace those images further, into the patterns of the plot itself, you find it seems to suggest that sexual anxiety in turn informs much of orthodox Jewish ritual. As a matter of fact, the logic of Mr. Nissenson's story even goes so far as to suggest a parallel between the way that Judaism regards women and the manner in which they are subjugated by schifka, the pimp of the story. In short, not only is there a great deal going on beneath the flat surface of Jake's narrative, but also it conveys a message almost shockingly at odds with the warm nostalgia associated with memoirs of this form. The world of our fathers has been transformed into a Freudian nightmare.

Quality of a Dream

Does it sound too cut and dried—this linking up of dream symbols to indict not only orthodox religion but also the Marxist alternative to which Hannele Isaacs turns for a time? (In case the connection between Jake's dream and Marxism sounds far-fetched, consider what Roman Osipovich Kagan, Hannah's Communist boyfriend, has to say about the birth of revolution: "To be a Marxist is to be at the same time a fatalist and... what? A midwife, so to speak. Yes. You know that the child will be born anyway, but you do what you can to help. You reach in and, with bloody hands, accelerate the process. [That it can be fatal to the baby] is a chance we have to take.")

The network of images may sound over-schematized in summary, but in Mr. Nissenson's art it makes perfect sense, if for no other reason than that the narrative itself has the quality of a dream. (This accounts for both the flatness of the prose and the hollowness of the characters.) Indeed, the only technical problem that the author has failed to solve is how to attract our interest before we have caught on to the symbolic terms in which the novel is speaking. (The only character who "came alive" for me was the repulsive Schifka the pimp, with his Havana cigars, his brilliantined red hair parted down the middle, and his insufferable habit of assuming the right to intimacy.)

But this failure is of little moment when you consider the subtle complexity of Mr. Nissenson's dream, and its eloquent message that neither the promise of heaven above nor that of paradise below can serve to provide meaning to life. We must stand on our "own ground."

Pays Part of Rent on Bronx Market

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Development Corporation the city \$247,000 for the nearly 100,000 sq ft it has occupied in the Bronx Market, according to official records.

In addition, Arol has refused to pay rent on a \$4.1 million building newly erected for it by the city, on the claim that it is not ready. The rent is 61.5 cents a square foot. Arol has advertised for tenants at \$3 a square foot, but has not yet found any.

In his letter, Mr. Buntzman said: "Employment at the market has not increased to the extent we originally contemplated because the City of New York, as lessor, has been extremely tardy in honoring its obligations under the lease. In fact, to the best of our knowledge, the city has not yet completed in many instances not yet even commenced to comply with a number of its obligations."

Police Corruption Charges

By MAX H. SIGEL

Police sergeant court orders for writreps through perjured affidavits. Barry Slotnick, the lawyer for Mr. King, attacked the credibility of the proposed Government witnesses in his opening statement. He said Mr. McClean would testify because "Mac's" name will reduce his sentence and will help him get his pension.

One challenge to the lease contents that it was ostensibly granted under a development plan aimed at increasing employment, whereas merchants in the market said that 18 of them have been forced out so far.

The company has denied that employment has declined, but Arol L. Buntzman, its president, advised Alfred Eisenpreis, the Economic Development Administration, last week that it was unable to obtain hiring figures from its tenants.

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Beame Offers School-Aid Compromise

By IVER PETERSON

ALBANY, March 29—Mayor Beame held out the prospect today that funds cut from the school budget could be restored in 1977-78 as a possible compromise on the disputed Stavisky bill, which earmarks a fixed proportion of the city expense budget for public schools.

The measure would require the city to spend the same proportion of its expense budget on schools as it did on the average over the last three years.

The Mayor said the restoration before the fiscal year beginning July 1977 would "destroy" the city. A participant at the closed meeting said the Mayor had warned that restoring the funds for the fiscal year beginning this July would force the closing of 15 firehouses and the laying off of 2,000 policemen and 600 garbage collectors.

men who participated in the meeting stressed that they were still far from being able to abandon their inclination to vote for the override.

Indeed, just about the only modification in the bill on which nearly everyone, including Mr. Stavisky, appears to have agreed is to retard the bill's effective date from last February to next July 1, thus exempting the current school term from the bill's effect.

Union Cuts Tie With Stein Unit On Study of Waste by State

By LINDA GREENHOUSE

ALBANY, March 29—The Albany region of the union representing state employees today withdrew its support from an investigation that it was sponsoring jointly with Assemblyman Andrew J. Stein, Democrat of Manhattan, into waste in state government.

had received several complaints from individuals who had thought that they were giving confidential information to the joint investigation and who were dismayed after the specifics of their testimony became known.

Mr. Stein's aide said the Assemblyman would continue the investigation on his own, and would hold public hearings next month in Buffalo, New York City and Albany.

"We've already won a political victory there," Assemblyman Mark A. Siegel, Manhattan Democrat-Liberal, said during a break in this afternoon's meeting with the Mayor.

Dr. Gifford was questioned closely on allegations, made over the weekend by legislative leaders and some City Hall officials, that the Board of Education had deliberately cut teaching services most heavily to arouse the greatest political pressure from parents and teachers for a restoration of the funds.

A NEW AGE NOW BEGINS

Mr. Stein was ill with the flu today. One of his aides, Terrence Moan, said there had been no disclosures from the investigation. Rather, he said, he and the union staff members working on the investigation had mutually agreed to involve a "watchdog" group in part of the study.

Other sources identified the group as the New York Public Interest Research Group, which is the plaintiff in a lawsuit against so-called "no-show" state jobs.

Dr. Gifford said before entering the meeting that the allegations were "an obscure lie."

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Who Gets Walloped?...

"They don't have the wallop we have." That was the answer given by Matthew Guinan, leader of the city's unionized transit workers, when asked why his members should not follow the no-increase pattern set earlier this month in pay negotiations covering state employees.

In line with that doctrine of unreason, 4,000 members of the Transport Workers Union went through their biennial ritual of shouting authorization for a subway and bus strike if they do not get what they want by the time their old contract runs out at midnight tomorrow.

It is no secret to anyone in the union leadership that another debacle of the kind the T.W.U. inflicted on New York City with its devastating transit tie-up of ten years ago would represent a fatal blow to efforts to revive the confidence of the Federal Government and the investment community in the capacity of this metropolis even to restore itself to solvency. Indeed, it is just because the fiscal crisis has added such appalling new dimensions to the prospect of transit paralysis that the union is confident of municipal surrender without having to stop the trains and buses.

But buying labor peace can also represent a punishing blow to this near-bankrupt community. The city, which is currently spending \$434 million a year to subsidize the transit system, cannot do more without cutting deeply into other already eviscerated services. The transit deficit is running at a \$332 million annual rate, and there is no realistic chance of swift expansion in the inadequate level of Federal and state subsidies.

To raise the 50-cent fare or cut back further on service would gravely damage the city's efforts to hold and attract industry. To argue, as the Transit Authority has been doing recently, that the 50 percent drop in transit ridership in the last decade has been due to the exodus of jobs from the city and not to steady escalation in the fare is a pointless chicken-or-egg argument. Higher fares beget a declining economy and both drive away riders while swelling deficits. New York cannot afford another turn at that merry-go-round.

... Non-Stop Punch

In terms of the city's recovery, the adverse effects of higher transit labor costs would spill over into every other part of the budget in the form of "me too" adjustments for police, fire, sanitation and all other municipal employees. The austerity figures submitted to the Emergency Financial Control Board last week by Mayor Beame make no allowance for a penny of wage increase in any of these areas—whether in the form of direct or deferred boosts in wages and benefits or of cost-of-living adjustments.

And Governor Carey has made it plain that the state has nothing to put into the breach. The reality is that it would be hard-pressed to make its tentative agreements with state employees stick if the city breaks the wage line for its civil servants. The state employees got a \$250 bonus last year, in lieu of a 6 percent pay raise recommended by a fact-finding panel but rejected by the Governor on economy grounds. For the year beginning Thursday, they are scheduled to get no more money in either higher scales or escalator payments.

No serious contention can be made that either the Transit Authority or the city is in stronger fiscal condition than the state. Even weaker is the argument that transit workers are more in need of protection against the erosive effect of inflation on their pay envelopes than are state employees.

Last week's report of the Temporary Commission on City Finances showed that labor costs of the subways and buses have gone up twice as fast as the consumer price index in the last decade. In the last year the T.W.U. members have had a 6 percent pay increase, plus 22 cents an hour in escalator payments, all outside the pay freeze that affects most other city employees.

Current basic wages for transit workers average \$13,700 a year; fringe benefits and overtime raise that total to \$20,787 without counting roughly \$440 in cost-of-living adjustments. On that basis there is little claim in equity for suggesting that the city wreck its painfully wrought design for restoring fiscal integrity by saddling itself with an insupportable new wage pattern under the club of a transit strike threat.

The Stavisky Bill

The real issue behind the present controversy over the Stavisky bill is how best to protect the quality of public education without scuttling the city's fiscal rescue plan.

The measure's initial goal was to put a stop to a policy that threatened to make disproportionate cuts in the schools for the benefit of other municipal services. At the time the bill was first introduced in the Legislature, the budgetary ax had already fallen heavily on the schools in the first year of the emergency, and another round of teacher layoffs was just around the corner.

At that time, however, the bill's supporters could not know that, as a result of a series of miscalculations in the course of its passage through the Legislature, the measure would in fact require large new appropriations for the schools. The bill's sponsors had explicitly stated that no such expenditures would be required; and it was on the basis of their projections that the measure initially received support from those, including this newspaper, who merely wanted to insure fiscal fairness for the schools.

As it now stands, the bill will result either in crippling other municipal services or disrupting the entire austerity program that is necessary to lead the city back

to economic stability. The Board of Education's own statistics show that, under this program, additional severe staff reductions could readily be averted by a variety of economies which are not detrimental to educational quality.

The best way to resolve the conflict is to salvage from a flawed bill its sound original goals of protecting education's legitimate interests. This can be accomplished through pledges by the Mayor and the Governor that the schools will have high priority in future allocation of funds. Such pledges might be given tangible reinforcement by the definition of some quality controls, such as maximum class size. Instead of persisting in efforts to override Governor Carey's veto of the Stavisky bill, its sponsors can best serve the schools' and the city's indivisible cause by agreeing to such a compromise.

Issues '76: Energy

The term of the next President will in all likelihood bridge the transformation of this country from a carefree squanderer of energy, as it long has been, into an acutely energy-conscious society of the kind that rising costs and scarcity are forcing it to become.

Congress and the Ford Administration have vast unfinished work in fashioning a coherent energy policy in the months before the election; the modest energy bill that finally emerged, after a full year of hauling and screaming, scarcely begins to address critical and specific issues involved in balancing the energy budget.

In the election campaign, however, the longer-term challenge should define the debate among the candidates. How is this far-reaching transformation of a social structure and ethic to be accomplished? Can the burdens and benefits be made to fall equitably across the whole population, or will some segments be squeezed for the enrichment of others? Will, indeed, the transformation proceed under measured policy direction or continue as before by default, by a haphazard interplay of the competing interests and values?

First priority in any long-range energy policy must go to conservation, to reducing the demand side of the energy equation by eliminating wasteful practices and improving the efficiency with which energy is produced, delivered and employed. Study after study has shown conservation of existing energy resources to be the most effective and readily available "new source" of supply to meet urgent needs.

Conserving energy, no less than the parallel means of expanding supply by increasing production, involves agonizing tradeoffs. Candidates like President Ford, who have relied primarily upon the price mechanism and theoretical free-market behavior to discourage consumption, offer a straightforward and blunt formula: If the price is higher, people will use less. But this policy forces hardships indiscriminately upon poorer segments of the population and restricts essential and socially beneficial consumption of energy as well as wasteful uses.

The alternative to the price mechanism is Government direction—regulation, subsidies, controls. These techniques offer ways of distributing the burdens of scarcity where they can best be carried and of emphasizing the broad social interest in energy-related decisions as they are made. They also invite bureaucratic bungling, inefficiencies and loopholes from which the most nimble could benefit in more than fair share.

The obvious device that combines these two alternatives is a high gasoline tax—politically unpopular and requiring rare courage from the candidate who dares to advocate it. The price would rise, with all the conservation inducements that would provide: the extra revenues would go, not to the oil companies, but to the Federal Treasury which could then pump them back into society through rebates to the low-income groups and to consumers most reliant upon gasoline for their livelihood, and also through some form of subsidies to energy producers and technologies showing most promise of national benefit.

Energy policymaking is plagued by the necessity, in the words of the Brookings Institution, "to sort out real from imaginary problems and real from imaginary choices." The choice between solar and nuclear power, for instance, is imaginary. Both can play their roles in supplying this country's energy; candidates may well differ on the relative reliance to be placed on each.

One of the most prevalent, but imaginary, policy problems is the one contained in the catch phrase, "ending reliance on imported oil." As a practical matter, there are virtually no energy experts who believe that total self-sufficiency is even possible for this country under existing technology; nor, weighing the economic, social and environmental costs involved in massive expansion of domestic energy supplies, is elimination of all oil imports necessarily desirable.

Instead of echoing the outmoded rhetoric of President Nixon's Project Independence, this country's next leaders would do far better to evolve specific programs for a Project Interdependence, in which oil producers and importers would share genuine mutual interest in long-term stability of contracts. Dependence on imports from unreliable foreign sources, however, remains a national danger; reducing that dependence is vital, and it will require a massive effort to get it down from the present 45 percent even to one-third or less.

The literature of energy policy is full of catch phrases to trap the unwary and score debating points. Everyone involved can be eloquent about the need for sacrifices by everyone else. The policy leadership which this country needs for the years to come will have to make a convincing case to the electorate for sacrifices in an energy-conscious society. It would be the refusal to make those sacrifices, not the sacrifices themselves, that would inhibit growth in living standards and tarnish the quality of life for the nation and all its citizens.

Letters to the Editor

Arab Boycott: 'The Valid Distinction'

To the Editor:
 Your March 12 editorial "Boycott Backsliding" concluded that the Ford Administration may be moderating its strong opposition to discriminatory actions against American citizens or firms as a result of the Arab boycott of Israel. This conclusion is without justification. The Administration continues to oppose any discrimination against United States citizens or firms on the basis of race, religion or ethnic background, and the Department of Commerce's Export Administration Regulations unequivocally forbid such conduct.

The Times' editorial quotes remarks I made to legal scholars convened to discuss legal aspects of the Arab boycott. I said that United States law does not prohibit compliance with an Arab boycott request so long as the request does not entail discrimination against American citizens or firms on religious or ethnic grounds. Absent such discrimination, I remarked that American businessmen could make a business judgment whether to comply, and that this and prior Administrations opposed foreclosing this freedom either administratively or legislatively. I delivered my remarks in a scholarly forum and in no way intended them as an inducement to American firms to cooperate with the Arab boycott.

The Export Administration Act states a national policy of encouraging and requesting exporters to refuse to comply with boycott requests. Ameri-

can exporters and related service agencies are placed on notice of this policy by Export Administration Regulations and by the fact that reports which they must file on receipt of boycott requests state on their face the national policy against compliance with such boycott requests.

Congress has twice considered legislation that would forbid compliance with any Arab boycott request. On both occasions, Congress concluded that such a blanket prohibition could reduce the prospects for a peaceful settlement of Middle East tensions. Congress realized that an overall Middle East settlement is, in the long term, the only realistic way to end the Arab boycott.

I regret the confusion that my remarks, as reported by The Times, may have caused. The Administration remains fervently opposed to any discriminatory action against American citizens as a result of the Arab boycott. At the same time, the distinction between boycott requests that are discriminatory and those that relate solely to the economic boycott of Israel by Arab states is a valid one. The Commerce Department intends to monitor the reaction of American firms to Arab boycott requests to see that the line between permissible economic conduct and discriminatory activity is not breached.

JAMES A. BAKER 3d
 Under Secretary of Commerce
 Washington, March 24, 1976

Overdue CUNY Merger

To the Editor:

It is ironic that the four-year leges of the City University graduate school are apparently come part of the State University. I would judge this to be twenty years too late. Instead of developing graduate and professional programs in close cooperation with the private universities of the State as the Governor strongly favors, the City has gone its own way without regard to duplication. I of the separation of CUNY from the politics of higher education. The City University has been unusual and complex. During my six years as Chancellor of New York University, my greatest disappointments from dealing with the City University administrators were the ways that often made them always seemed caught in a involving the sacrosanct free issue and their competitive with SUNY.

One of the best examples of CUNY's success in to block a carefully worked-out in 1972 by SUNY, the private engineering schools and CUNY itself a great engineering school the merger of existing private and resources at the N.Y.U. Un Heights campus. A merger by later took place, but a great tunity was lost because CUNY political power to grab the campus for Bronx Community after its fiasco in trying to campus over the New York railroad tracks.

What is now proposed for the city's initiative is approximately what was recommended by the Council of Economic Advisors in 1970 and by the Keppel Commission appointed by the Governor. Many of us in the private sector felt that no real progress could be made in educational cooperation between the City University and State University were one.

At last it is about to happen though everyone regrets the reasons that have brought this decision about, if that is the only which rational decisions are made in New York, it may be the price in the long run.

Now far removed from the New York scene, I offer three cheers for the impending merger of the City University with SUNY. Some order can be brought to the higher educational system of New York City for the first decades.

ALLAN M. BROWN
 Director, Laboratory for Research on Higher Education,
 Los Angeles, March 11, 1976

On When to Learn

To the Editor:

Along with the suggestion everyone over forty be put to pasture, Eric Hoffer's "Op-Ed" (March 9) recommends that we become a major activity for older people. He speaks flowingly ple over forty as "more att learning," who will "generate creative ferment" and a "flow scholarship," resulting in "something like a cultural renaissance."

Mr. Hoffer's idea completely the age-old view of education, prepares the young to enter the of human affairs. Learning is a shuffleboard and snap opera a to kill idle time. Now it will we have worked in and may change the world that we w about the world. It will be have spent our careers seeking status, or whatever (or just toward age forty) that we w about the world we are no significant part of, when it too late for learning to pre for anything but to die.

Mr. Hoffer's reversal presumes thing disturbing—that real learning is not significant or necessary young, who will inherit our admit education today may no ing much. The appalling literacy and general ignorance of high and college students, the di and striking unions, the rig bureaucrats, the incompetent teachers and administrators, cine of intellectual standards, spectacle of intellectual rubbish education theory—it does seemable to toss it away.

But society will be in trouble lose the faith that true learning, manizes our young and in that way affects what they will do our world—a precious, fragile is put into their hands.

MET.
 Coordinator of Human Resources
 Roger Williams
 Bristol, R. I., March 11, 1976

To the Editor:

Eric Hoffer, the poor Marxist philosopher, reaches for a straw whirlwind of today that is an embarrassing position when (Op-Ed March 9) that "the beautiful camaraderie between young of all walks of life, all and all races gives the promise of peace and unity in the world." Some promise. In the young hoods stab innocent student death. In Israel, young Syrian Jordanians slaughter children schools. In Ireland, youthful g mow down young Catholics an estants. In Africa, black bayonet boys their own age v mercy or hesitation, and in Spain, students fight student wave of dissension. Some promise.

CHARLES A. WILSON
 New York, March 11, 1976

Day-Care Catch 22

To the Editor:

As one intimately involved with day-care issues, parents and children, I feel compelled to respond to the statement by First Deputy Mayor John E. Zuccotti quoted in The Times (March 10) that "as many as 16,000 of the 36,000 children enrolled in 410 centers financed by the city, state and Federal governments might be ineligible."

The public should be aware that New York State has lowered the financial eligibility thresholds for families to inadequate levels as part of the state's program to cut its own expenses in response to the budgetary crisis. Current eligibility maximum annual gross income levels are \$11,411 for a family of four, \$9,585 for a family of three and \$8,730 for a family of two. Any earnings over that amount immediately disqualify a family for day care, because the former system of sliding-scale fees based on income levels has been eliminated.

The irony and cruelty of the current eligibility system is that children are eligible for day care while the parent is receiving welfare and during job training, but once the parent obtains employment, the family income level often disqualifies the parent for the day-care services needed in order for the parent to have some place to



leave preschool children while the parent is at work.

Unrealistically low income eligibility levels wreak hardship on parents who want to work but who lose day-care eligibility if they do so. To label children as "ineligible" is conveniently to ignore this "Catch 22" reality of the present day-care eligibility system.

MARGARET G. EISENSTADT
 New York, March 11, 1976

The Prisoner

To the Editor:

March 29 is the fifth anniversary of the arrest of Vladimir Bukovsky, the man who brought to the world's attention the Soviet practice of confining dissenters in psychiatric prisons.

Many of those on whose behalf Bukovsky had protested are now free; two, the poet Natalia Gorbanevskaya and Victor Feinberg, have even emigrated to the West. But Vladimir Bukovsky, now 33 years old, remains in prison. The Soviet authorities seem to be determined that he serve his full term—seven years of imprisonment and five years' exile—despite his rheumatic heart, liver ailment, ulcer and eye infection.

Bukovsky's sole contact with the outside world is through his mother. Three weeks ago she called a friend in New York from the Moscow telegraph office but after one minute the conversation was cut off. She only had time to say that she has not received any letters from her son for two months and that she had sent to the West a special appeal in conjunction with the fifth anniversary of her son's arrest. The appeal did not arrive.

LIOMILLA THORNE
 New York, March 24, 1976

CETA: 'Where to Now?'

To the Editor:

As the third month goes out like a lamb, so will many young men and women who up to now have been working for the City of New York under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act program. We have been told that it is the end of the program because there are no remaining appropriations to continue payment of our salaries. We must leave. After several nerve-testing months

of rumors and threats of cancellation, they have at last announced the final phase-down of the CETA program. To some of us the program provided an opportunity to work in a field where one picked up experience and knowledge to be used for a position possibly in the private sector of the job market. To others, the CETA program was simply an opportunity to work and pick up a check. CETA workers have been praised by many as good, dependable employees, as they have also been cursed by others, like the labor unions, who called us "cheap labor," asking for our heads in the courts while requesting that we become members in order to collect dues.

As the last CETA worker cleans out his desk or locker, he will probably have one thought in his or her mind: "Where to now?"

PETER AVILES
 Flushing, N. Y., March 18, 1976

As the World Turns

To the Editor:

Old people like me are always complaining about the rapidity with which the world is changing. It was therefore reassuring to see the make-up of your front page this morning and to realize that what really interests people is a marital squabble in a royal family just as it did in the days of Menelaus and Helen.

ESTHER ROWLAND CLIFFORD
 Bryn Mawr, Pa., March 20, 1976

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High Risks In the Donbelt

Tom Wicker

Jerry Brown of California Presidential candidacy to ters in his office one night, retul to term himself a "favorite" rather than a "favorite" may have been more than culated ambiguity as to would run only in Cali- other states as well; in mate does not seem good r "favorite sons."

y, if the word can be aperican politics, a "favorite" en a leading state political hom that state pledged its nominating delegates— real hope of nominating a strategic move to avoid res from real candidates, ease the state delegation's and bargaining power at convention.

ly, favorite sons have ted—as for example, John y the Democrats on the at New York in 1924— often they have been important in throw- delegates to the eventual en more often, they have ut advertise their own fu- r states' supposed glories, according to an estimate tember of The Washington ny as 700 of the 3,008 delegates might arrive at ion supporting "favorite" sons, or officially uncom- calculation, these snms ited slates will play some tes—including the impor- olding the last primaries California, Ohio and New esota, for example, will al-

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gather most of its 65 dele- un unauthorized favorite- Hubert Humphrey, Sena- yrd may also be able to of West Virginia's 35 del- is favorite-son candidacy, not at all clear that the work wherever it may be ne thing, few states, in Democratic Party machines, ected officials powerful or ough to enforce it. For an- Democrats have eliminated winner-take-all primaries, oing the bargaining power sonably successful favorite unlitated slates could wield, bered by the Democratic example, Vice President —still the powerhouse of ork Republican Party— n take a strong uncon- in the Kansas City con- ernor Brown, running in a : will assign most delegates ner-take-all system in each al district, can hope for 'his state's 280 delegates. a number of reasons why night do quite well against nd other snms. In a year ublic seems clearly anti- ing is much more obvi- d and manipulative than a candidacy. And since the 'ules now award at least es in any candidate who least 15 percent of the te or a district, there is a tive for national candi- llenge favorite sons. ttle for the national can- se anyway, and much to 'beat a favorite son on 'ome grounds, they earn ure. But candidates like nd Senator Lloyd Bentsen e plenty to lose—not only es, but power and influ- e. Mr. Brown is risking, his "anti-political" repu- t he need not have faced e years, and the hursting cable bubble of popularity, dial Stevenson of Illinois, in that state as a favorite it to campaign for fear he it on the ballot in states where all candidates are e public's choice. While delegates, most are actually. Mayor Daley's Chicago l Mr. Stevenson lost about e had expected to win Jimmy Carter of Georgia. the 1976 campaign is un- es some other questions strategy of favorite sons nited slates. It seems to Iowa to a two-man cam- en Mr. Carter and Senator on, with Representative l more or less openly pic- al as a vehicle for those y prefer Mr. Humphrey— so much a non-candidate t candidate. r circumstances, favorite sons nited slates are, in effect, ey. If either Mr. Carter or emerges a clear and com- nt runner after the April Wisconsin, New York and a, which is likely, who mphrey—if anyone—could e, and native sons rally rder not to dissipate what ey have? id if they do, moreover, in the risk on the one hand ng to seek a backroom a primary winner; and on of being run over by a gathering speed. Those are to take for the reward of Hubert Humphrey.

Escargots for the Grackles



Wood Engraving by Fritz Eickhorst

By John L. Garrison

RYE, N.Y.—It all began on a modest-enough scale—a few scraps of stale bread thrown on the ground for the sparrows and the jays whenever there was a hard freeze or snow cover. The response exceeded our expectations. It was soon to become apparent that we were not merely catering to an acquired taste. The sad truth is that the welfare state is indigenous to suburban life, and the longing for repose and a guaranteed annual wage are not the exclusive property of any one species.

I still don't think we realized what we were getting into at this stage. To relieve the pressure on the Satellite feeder, we began to scatter seed on the ground—red millet, white millet, crown millet, milo, wheat and buck-wheat joined the sunflower seed—al- intended to appeal to a wide variety of jaded appetites. This move met with partial success. What bird would fly if the same food can be picked off the ground? Today, we have birds who will hardly turn a leaf to see what tidbit may be under-neath.

This proved attractive to the chickadees, the nuthatches, the tufted titmice, the finches—as the ads said it would—but the blackbirds, bluejays, starlings and grackles all soon mastered the art of slipping in line and getting a free bandout. Moreover, to keep the feeder replenished, with sunflower seed at 36 cents a pound, necessitated the purchase of a clothesline and a couple of pulleys so that it could be conveniently hauled in for refueling several times a day. The clothesline was eventually to serve still other purposes—roosting, for one.

All I know is that we have entered into a relationship that I am not sure we have the courage to end. We are the sole living support of 32 sparrows, 11 bluejays, 7 chickadees, 5 nuthatches, 9 purple finches, 16 blackbirds, 14 starlings, 12 grackles, 2 cardinals, 2 downy woodpeckers, 7 mourning doves, 8 squirrels—unto the second and third generations.

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Soon, another demand made itself felt—meat with their bread! A suet bag was purchased and installed on the clothesline along with the Satellite feeder.

The squirrels soon learned from watching the birds. Their prodigious wire-walking acts to get at the bird feeder soon led to another payoff—peanuts in exchange for leaving the bird feeder alone. An uneasy détente prevails, as long as the peanuts keep coming.

By this time the program had a momentum of its own. I will not dwell on the additional capital investments required to keep it going—the bird-bath, complete with running hot water (I do the running), etc., etc. But I would like to comment on some of the side effects.

First, the lines that begin to form—on every shrub and tree and fence, outside nur windows very early in the morning. The cacophony builds, in an increasing stridency of demand, with every 15 minutes of extra sleep you try to snatch.

According to the authorities, the Audubon Society in this case: "Birds should be fed once a day in late afternoon, as everyone knows." Not so nuts—they demand three squares a day. "A right is a right is a right" is the kind of metaphysics that even a bird-brain can encompass. Like every boy with a farm in his background, I swore I would never again become a slave to livestock. But after the morning ritual of hawing the birdbath, spreading the ground feed, filling the Satellite, cutting the suet for the suet bag (a particularly greasy task) I am beginning to look back on the twice-daily milkings with nostalgic pleasure. At least the cows gave something in return!

Where will it all end? I don't know. We are watched constantly by a hundred eyes. Whenever we venture from the house, we are accompanied by an air cover above, and a strategic encirclement below. I have a recurrent nightmare: being caught far from the house without enough peanuts and bird seed in my pockets to buy my safe passage home.

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Surgery or Suicide

By Roger Wilkins

On a recent night on a quiet street in Greenwich Village a group of middle-class New Yorkers forms and grows rapidly around a man who has just been helped from the sidewalk and is standing befuddled, shaking his head. He is a doctor who had just been mugged at the doorway of his handsome brick town house.

There is clucking in the crowd. "Terrible," says an elderly man. "Just awful," answers a slender young woman in jeans. "You're not safe anywhere," the man says. "No wonder those companies are leaving town."

Just about a hundred blocks uptown at the corner of 116th Street and Eighth Avenue there is another kind of crowd. It is the constant mob of floaters, dreamers, purposefully lawless businessmen and corrupted children who constitute one of this city's most notorious open-air markets in drugs. There are languid men with magic hands holding glassine bags that pass from person to person and disappear before the brain is sure what the eyes have seen. There are women and children whose eyes are as blank as their drug-blotted minds. It is at once a teeming bazaar and the ultimate in urban desolation.

Those two street scenes in Manhattan, twelve local stops and light years apart, are rigidly connected. The shoppers in the bazaar uptown can require up to \$400 per week to feed their cravings. They suffer from being junk-heap Americans: those citizens who are not needed by the economy just now or perhaps ever. The jagged edges and rancid smells of the places where America's affluence has never reached define their current and future lives, their sense of themselves and of their incredibly limited human connections. The drugs sop up the emptiness for a while and the quest for the money for them will be carried to any corner of the city where it is likely to be found.

New York's arteries are thus poisoned by joblessness, hopelessness and dope. The numbers are getting worse. Dr. Robert L. Dupont, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, says that, though there was a dip in heroin addiction during 1972 and 1973, the recent upsurge to as many as 300,000 to 400,000 people nationwide demonstrates that the nation is in the grip of a continuing heroin epidemic.

Mexican heroin is gushing into the country and there are indications that Turkish farmers are increasing their poppy crops. With unemployment holding steady at catastrophic levels in the city's minority communities—

40 to 50 percent by some expert estimates—the market for the increasing imports is strong. Stirling Johnson Jr., New York's special narcotics prosecutor, asserts that drug use in Manhattan is again reaching the record levels achieved in the early 1970's.

One of the people engaged in fighting the epidemic is an attractive, slender young black man who works as an undercover New York City policeman and who risks his life on the streets of Harlem most working nights. When asked why he persisted in that line of work, he said: "That's what I can do for my brothers and sisters. I can fight to get this poison off the streets. And there's a lot more brothers and sisters on the force who feel like I do, but they're cutting back because of the fiscal crisis."

Indeed, the fight against drugs is being cut back so sharply that a narcotics grand jury that sat in New York from November to January alleged in a special report that the decrease in enforcement personnel had put the drug traffic on "the semi-licit status of speakasies during Prohibition and streetwalking in Times Square." There are figures which seem to support that contention. For example, the funds for the special prosecutor's office are projected to be down from \$2.4 million last year to \$1.1 million next year, necessitating a decrease in personnel from 122 to 50.

Rehabilitation programs are also being slashed to the bone. State residential treatment programs, which were demonstrably weak and outrageously expensive, have appropriately been cut in the state budget by 64 percent, but the money has not been shifted to more effective efforts. Instead state aid to local programs has also been cut—by a whopping 32 percent. And, there are reliable reports that City Hall is considering the total elimination of the \$5.1 million in support it provides local community-based treatment programs such as Phoenix and Odyssey Houses and Day-top Village.

There is no question that austerity is required to restore the fiscal health of both the city and the state but the erosion of the quality of life here has been one of the major factors driving firms and people out of the city and undermining its fiscal stability. Drug-based street crime is central to that decline. Thus, while deep and painful fiscal surgery is clearly required, indiscriminate hacking at the entirety of the anti-drug universe may ultimately prove to be more suicidal than surgical.

Roger Wilkins is a member of the Editorial Board of The Times.

Passing the Bucks

By Russell Baker

Let's legalize bribery and keep America prosperous. It is the sensible solution to a nasty problem.

"At present American business often has to commit bribery to compete in Asian, European and Middle East markets. At present this is a crime and, therefore, many businessmen are reluctant to do it. What a sad state of affairs.

Is successful competition in the marketplace a criminal deed? Should American businesses be wiped out because of archaic laws based on the ethics of Puritanism? Should American businessmen with the daring to hold Old Glory high by passing the black bag in the bazaars of Asia, Arab and Paris be scorned, hounded and condemned by their countrymen?

We have been willing to abandon Puritanism in legalizing abortion, por-

tion, Ltd. & Co. to sell warplanes to a third country and is approached by an important man of the customer government, say an Emir or a Prince. And the Emir or the Prince says to Lockheed, "Look here, Lockheed's warplane isn't the worst in the world. I'll grant you, but your competitor is willing to put a million dollars into my sister's decorating business if I throw the contract their way."

Lockheed could then say, "Stay, good Emir or Prince! We are willing to sink \$1.5 million into your old mother's favorite bank, and will apply at once for a Federal bribery license to do so."

Lockheed would then file application with the Federal Bribery Commission, requesting permission to pay a legal bribe abroad and demonstrating with appropriate figures that the bribe would strengthen the nation's economic position. If the commission approved, Lockheed would be granted a bribery license to close the deal. America triumphs again, and all is perfectly legal.

Now, we are obviously going to have trouble with the world's more distinguished bribe-takers. Many of them are persons of eminence in their own lands, and while they find it amusing that Americans are so puritanical about corrupting them, they would not be amused to have their eagerness for corruption publicized in their own countries. As the old maxim goes, "A bribe-taker is not beneath dishonor, except in his own land."

I bring this up because when Congress writes the new law, many stockholders will press for the right to public hearings before the Federal Bribery Commission. This would probably destroy the entire system.

If opponents of the bribe had the right to summon recipient Emirs and Princes to testify in public, most such men would probably settle for the million from the competing European briber rather than travel to Washington and endure the insolence of being asked how much they have earned in bribes over the past year.

As with Henry Kissinger and the C.I.A., secrecy must be the guiding principle of success. For this reason, all activities of the Federal Bribery Commission must be conducted in absolute darkness.

Students of human behavior may object that this will inevitably lead to the criminal practice of corporations bribing the Bribery Commissioners in order to get a favorable ruling on their overseas bribery applications. Such objections are easily met. Bribery of the Bribery Commissioners could be legalized. Businessmen who believed the good of the country required them to bribe the Bribery Commissioners in order to get their bribery applications approved would simply apply to a Commission on Bribery of the Federal Bribery Commission for a license to . . .

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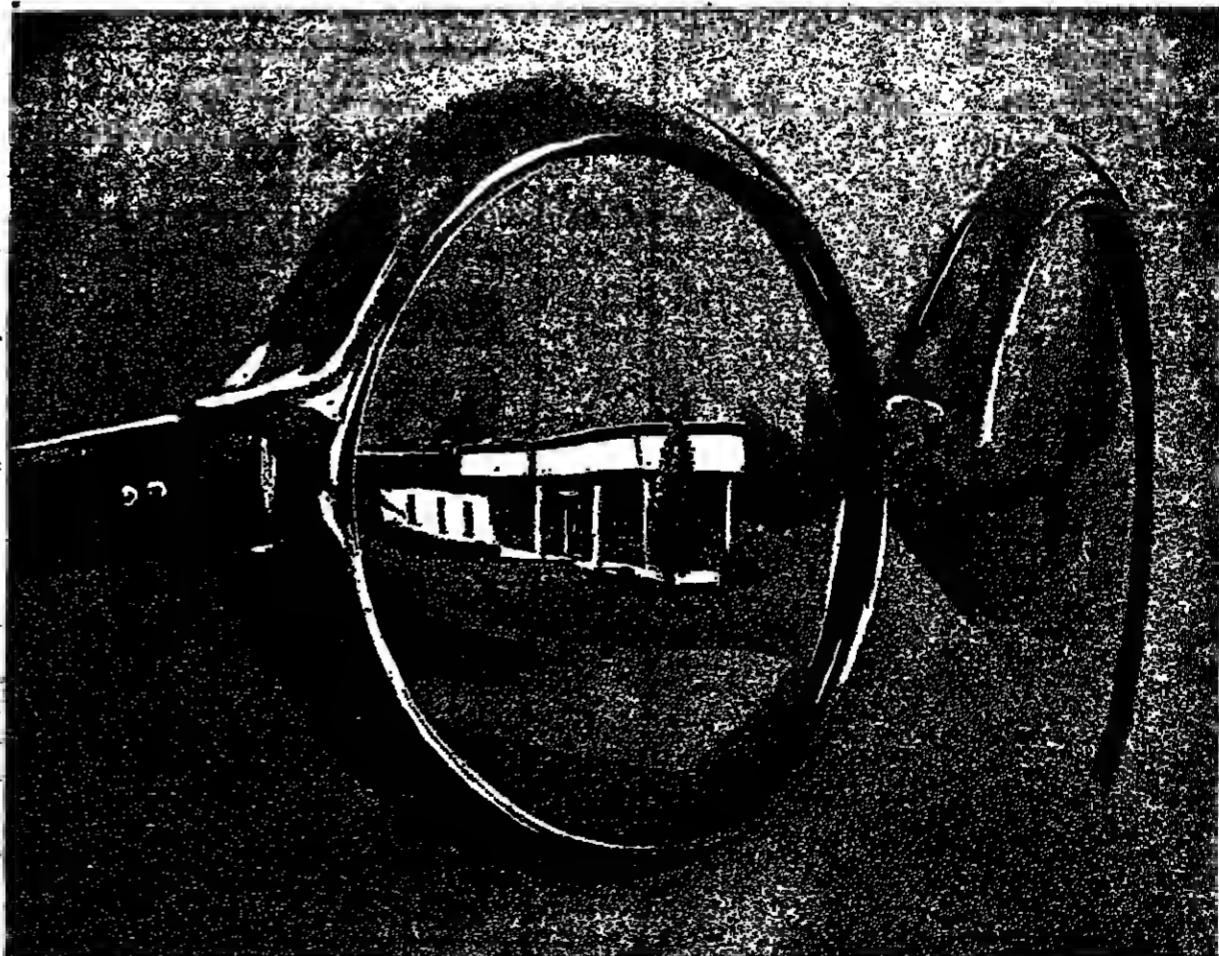
ography, gambling and Sunday football. It is absurd to cling to it at the expense of business prosperity.

Legalized bribery, of course, will have to be closely regulated by the Government. Obviously, we cannot just scrub the bribery laws off the books. The national goal is not to enrich judges, politicians and policemen, but to promote the vitality of American business.

Congress will have to pass a Federal Bribery Commission Act. This will closely define the situations in which bribery is legal and set up machinery for regulating pay-offs. Businessmen will probably issue their usual complaints about red tape and Government meddling in business, but the benefits they will receive should outweigh the petty annoyances of dealing with Washington.

How might the system work? Suppose the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation is competing with the notorious European Bribing Aircraft Corpora-

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TROTSKYITE PARTY ASSAILS POLICE

Socialist Workers Charge Negligence in Bomb Cases — Seek Opening of Files

By PETER KHISS

The Socialist Workers Party asserted yesterday that the New York Police Department had failed to press investigations of bombings of its offices over the years, and it called for opening police files to determine whether there were any links with admitted Federal Bureau of Investigation burglaries of party offices here.

A party suit for \$27 million damages against Federal officials had led on Sunday to making public 354 pages of F.B.I. files dating from January 1960 to July 1968 on 92 burglaries of Socialist Workers offices in five buildings here and two others in Los Angeles and Hamden, Conn., for asserted reasons of national security.

While the police and F.B.I. refused comment, a former Congressional investigator, Herbert Romerstein, now consultant to Friends of the F.B.I., said the Trotskyite party had itself stolen documents from its own dissidents. He quoted a complaint by a leader he said had been one of 100 members expelled in July, 1974.

Jean Savage, press secretary for the party's Presidential campaign, charged that this was "fabrication" and called Mr. Romerstein a "professional witch hunter."

Mr. Romerstein has submitted some 400 pages of party documents, including the complaint by William Massey, party member, to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee—"none of them burglarized" and "all directly from individuals in the party" who, Mr. Romerstein said, disagreed with its aims.

Incidents Listed

The party complained of unsuccessful police action in the following instances:

Dec. 3, 1973—Bombing of the Political Rights Defense Fund, 156 Fifth Avenue when two persons were injured and a concrete wall was blown out. The fund has been financing a Federal Court suit for damages that brought out admissions of 92 burglaries of party offices, made public Sunday.

April 24, 1969—Hurling of a hand grenade at the campaign headquarters of Paul Boutelle, then candidate for Mayor, at 373 Broadway, when 15 workers inside were visible from the street. The missile bounced off a window and reportedly demolished a car.

Sept. 29, 1966—Firebombing of the campaign headquarters at 373 Brod Broadway when Judy White was running for Governor and Catarino (then known as Richard) Garza for Lieutenant Governor, with four bombs causing extensive damage.

Mr. Garza asserted yesterday that the police "have never talked to me" or "kept one single appointment" about the March 18 firing of a bullet at his apartment window at 711 East 11th Street in what he called an "assassination attempt."

F.B.I. burglaries may never have led to earlier party complaints to the police, since the Federal files indicated material was generally photographed rather than taken away. Even on reported burglaries in the city in general, the official Police Department reports for last year indicated only 11.3 percent as "cleared" by arrests, not necessarily convictions.

Police surveillance of such groups as the Socialist Workers Party here has been understood to have involved the use of informants, rather than the burglaries now admitted by the F.B.I.

Court Suit Cited

A five-year-old Federal Court suit against the police Special Services Division complaining of "overbroad and unconstitutional" use of undercover agents and surveillance is still in the discovery stages.

Mr. Romerstein, in Senate testimony published Feb. 29, cited an International Internal Discussion Bulletin dated January 1975 as including a letter from William Massey, of the Internationalist Tendency faction, to the Fourth International of World Trotskyist parties.

In this, Mr. Massey condemned the United States Government's "use of spies" as invading the American party's "democratic rights," but said "the same methods" were used by the party majority in their obtaining of the internal documents [and private letters] of the I.T.

Mr. Romerstein, in his testimony, said "the Socialist Workers Party, while complaining about Government surveillance," itself had "a consistent policy of penetration of other organizations" and gathering internal documents and disrupting groups.

He said one internal 1974 report cited "less than 11,000" members of Fourth International parties worldwide, including fewer than 1,000 in the United States. A November 1971 party report here, he said, gave party membership as \$80, including 200 full-time paid functionaries. Yesterday, Mr. Romerstein estimated that the party had grown to about 1,000, with 1,400 members in the affiliated Young Socialist Alliance, for an over-all total of 2,000 individuals after eliminating dual members.

U.S. Proposes to Fine Utility for Not Keeping Unstable Ex-Employee Out of Nuclear P.

By DAVID BURNHAM
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, March 28—The Government has proposed fining a Pennsylvania utility \$8,000 after the company's security force failed to apprehend a disturbed former employee who entered the protected area around the utility's nuclear reactor.

The fine against the Metropolitan Edison Company's Three Mile Island nuclear plant would be the 16th such penalty imposed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for inadequate security around a nuclear facility in the last two years.

The announcement of the \$8,000 fine recently came af-

ter Congress Watch, an organization associated with Ralph Nader, the consumer advocate, made available Government documents showing there had been at least 175 instances or threats of violence against nuclear facilities in the United States since 1968.

Fire and Break-ins

Although a substantial number of the events were described by the Government as threats or hoaxes, the lists included 10 arson attempts, a fire, two occasions where bombs or dynamite were found and three unexplained break-ins.

Beyond the threats and in-

stances of violence against nuclear facilities, the Government said there had been 28 threats of violence involving the use of nuclear materials against other targets since 1970.

The information about the threats and instances of violence was provided by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Energy Research and Development Administration in response to freedom-of-information requests from James M. Cubie, a member of the staff of Congress Watch.

The commission said that Beach reactor of the Wisconsin Michigan Power Company, and from May 4, 1969, to last Dec. 31, there had been 59 threats, break-ins or other events in the facilities operated by private

industry. Most were aimed at nuclear reactors operated by utilities.

The Energy Research and Development Administration listed 78 threats or acts of violence in the same period to nuclear facilities owned or operated by the Government.

Pipe Bomb Found

The commission said that on May 4, 1969, a pipe bomb was found near the reactor building at the Illinois Institute of Technology, in August 1970, dynamite was found near the Point

of the Boston Edison Company. The energy administration said that there had been at least nine arson attempts at the Lawrence Research Laboratory in Berkeley, Calif., from 1969 to 1971, and that a fire had been set at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory at Kesselring Site in West Milton, N.Y., on April 22, 1973.

Besides the failure of the reactor security force to block the entry of the electrician and apprehend him, the commission said the company was also being fined because neither the company management nor the state police were immediately informed of the intrusion as required by the security plan.

A spokesman for the company said the electrician apparently had personal problems that led him to enter the security area and that he had been dismissed from his job. The spokesman said the company had decided no useful purpose would be served by prosecuting the former employee.

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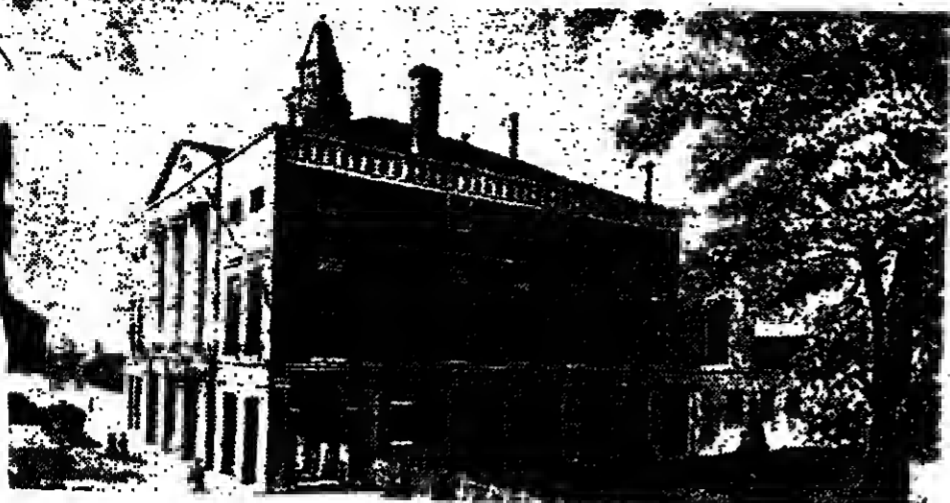
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Dramatizations on July 4 will include reading the Declaration of Independence at the Federal Hall, at left; purchase of Manhattan from the Indians by Peter Minuit, and the surrender of New Amsterdam to the British. The day will also include Operation Sail around Manhattan and fireworks.

By FRED FERRETTI

From Castle Clinton to City Hall, from river to river, in what was the city's Colonial harbor and mercantile area, New Yorkers on July 4 will remember the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence with a day of

ceaseless entertainment, folk music, historical readings, ethnic foods and festivals and side-street concerts.

The daylong program is planned as the land-based companion celebration to Operation Sail—the rendezvous of the mas-

sive armada of sailing and military vessels from all over the world—around Manhattan Island. The city's Bicentennial observance will be capped in the evening with a Walt Disney-produced fireworks display

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TOY MAKER PLANS A MOVE TO BRONX

Company to Create 250 Jobs in Shift From Pennsylvania

Miner Industries Inc., a leading toy manufacturer, announced yesterday it was moving its home-entertainment division from Pennsylvania to the Bronx and would create 250 jobs there.

"The Bronx offers us a first-class labor force, people who are well-motivated, good learners and hard workers," said Eugene Swed, the company chairman.

In brief ceremonies in the company's Manhattan showrooms at 200 Fifth Avenue, Robert Abrams, Borough President of the Bronx, hailed Miner's plans and said:

"This new plant will be a shot in the arm for the economy of the South Bronx, and the new jobs will provide hundreds of families with a stable and steady source of income."

The 250,000-square-foot plant will be at 133rd Street and Walnut Avenue.

The plant has 500 employees in the Bronx in five other plants. They make Trans-Air games, the Sweet April doll and many other toys.

The company's home entertainment division produces chord organs. Until recently its operations were centered in New Hope and New Kensington, Pa. But when an expansion was contemplated last year, Mr. Swed said, the company assessed the comparative advantages of many locations and found, as it had in earlier expansion moves, that "the Bronx is the place to be."

The concern was founded in New York 30 years ago and has been in the Bronx more than 25 years. It also has plants in New Hampshire and in Amsterdam, N.Y. Sales in the first 10 months of last year were \$21 million.

The new plant will bring the company's total capital investment in the Bronx to \$3 million, Mr. Swed said. The new factory is being financed privately, with no tax abatements or other public benefits, although the company may apply for "Government job-training grants later."

Mr. Abrams said he had acted as "liaison" with several city agencies to help the company with some sanitation, sewerage and power problems. Referring to the city's loss of thousands of manufacturing jobs in recent years, Mr. Abrams said:

"New York City's economic recovery can only be built around the creation of new employment opportunities, and Miner's decision is a step in the right direction."

Herman Michelson, Editor of The World, Dead at 79

Herman Michelson, who was Sunday editor of The World when it closed in 1954 and editor of The Evening World book about the event, died yesterday in a hospital in Bath, Me. He was 79 years old and had lived in Westport, Me., since his retirement in 1965.

John Cogley Dies at 60; Expert on Catholicism

By EDWARD P. FISKE

John Cogley, former religious news editor of The New York Times whose writing interested one of the most turbulent periods in American religious history, died last night of a heart attack in Santa Barbara, Calif. He was 60 years old.

Mr. Cogley, who in 1967 founded Center Magazine, the journal of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, retired as its editor two years ago and had recently completed an autobiography. He was generally regarded as the most prominent American Roman Catholic journalist of his generation.

His career coincided with the reform movement that culminated in Vatican II, 1962-65, and in many ways he personified an ideal that emerged from that assembly—a theologically knowledgeable layman, socially concerned, confident that Christianity is relevant to modern life.

Somehow ironically, in the last years of his life, when so many of the causes for which he had fought had become official church policy, he found himself led to change his affiliation to the Episcopal Church, in which he was ordained as a deacon.

Mr. Cogley joined the center for the Study of Democratic Institutions in 1955, and his first project was to direct a series of blacklisting in radio, television and motion picture industry for the parent fund for the Republic. The resulting two-volume document, entitled "Report on Blacklisting," noted in considerable detail the extent to which blacklisting had become an institution and how the lives and careers of hundreds of people had been damaged because of their leftist leanings, real or alleged.

The book provoked a national controversy—including initial denials that blacklisting existed at all—and the author was summoned by the House Committee on Un-American Activities and sharply questioned about his sources and methods.

Mr. Cogley, who declined to have a lawyer at his side on the ground that "I didn't see why I had to have anybody on with some sanitation, sewerage and power problems. Referring to the city's loss of thousands of manufacturing jobs in recent years, Mr. Abrams said:

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Mr. Cogley served in the Army Air Force from 1942 to 1945 and afterward became editor of Today, a national Catholic youth magazine. In 1949 he moved on to become executive editor of The Commoword, a left-edited weekly journal of opinion.

Surviving are his wife, the former Theodorica Schmidt, whom he met during his days with the Catholic Worker; six children: Terence, Ann, Christopher, Joan, Paul and Mark, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Cogley had a lifelong interest in politics. In 1954 he accepted a draft to run strongly but unsuccessfully for Congress on the Democratic ticket in a heavily Republican area of Nassau County, and in 1960 he served as an aide in the Presidential campaign of John F. Kennedy.

He was the principal architect of the candidate's famous meeting with Protestant clergymen in Houston, an encounter that defused Mr. Kennedy's Catholicism as a campaign issue and was afterward seen as a key element in his eventual victory over Richard M. Nixon.



John Cogley

EMELINE N. EDWARDS, FORMER TIME EDITOR

Emeline Nollen Edwards, who had been a special assistant to the late Henry R. Luce, co-founder of Time Inc., died of cancer Sunday in San Francisco. She was 65 years old and had lived in San Francisco since her retirement from Time Inc. in 1967.

Edwards was born in Lake Forest, Ill., where her father, John Nollen, was president of Lake Forest College. She graduated from Stanford University in 1931 and later attended its Graduate School of Business.

She joined Time Inc.'s Fortune magazine here in 1936. Mrs. Edwards transferred to Time and rose to associate editor. In 1944 she became assistant to the general manager of Life magazine, Andrew Heiskell, the present chairman of Time, Inc.

Mrs. Edwards left Time in 1947 and later became an assistant to Beardsley Ruml, the economist. She rejoined Time Inc. in 1957 as special assistant to Mr. Luce, then editor in chief of Time Inc.

Her marriage to Parker Edwards, an illustrator, ended in divorce. Survivors include a daughter, Ann Ferguson Edwards.

Richard L. Morgan, senior partner of the Wall Street law firm of Reynolds, Richards, Laventure, Hadley & Davis, died Saturday of a heart attack in Port Chester, N. Y. He was 63 years old and lived in Rye, N. Y.

Mr. Morgan served as general counsel to the National Board of Young Men's Christian Associations and represented other affiliated organizations of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. He was also a director of and counsel to the publishing firm of Fleming H. Revell Company.

A former president of the Rye Board of Education, he was a director of the Y.M.C.A. there.

Mr. Morgan graduated from Amherst College in 1934 and from the Columbia Law School in 1937.

He was a member of the Grolier Club and the Downtown Association. Survivors include his wife, the former Elizabeth Harriman; two sons, Christopher and Lawrence; a brother, and a granddaughter.

Leif Eid, NBC News Correspondent For NBC News Until 1966

Leif Eid, an NBC News correspondent for three decades until his retirement in 1966, died Sunday in St. Croix, Vt., where he had lived for the last five years. He was 67 years old.

DEATHS

BARTLETT—Myrtle Kezar, of Stamford, Conn., on Monday, March 29, 1976, wife of the late Dr. Myrtle Kezar Bartlett, nee Kezar. Funeral and interment services, Monday, March 30, 10 A.M., at the Stamford Baptist Church, 1000 Park Ave., Stamford, Conn. Burial in the Stamford Baptist Church cemetery.

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to Use \$5.5 Million Federal Grant Rehire 205 Officers Until June 30

A \$5.5 million Federal Police Department grant to rehire 205 police officers laid off during the fiscal year, Police Commissioner J. Codd said yesterday.

When the officers are rehired, they will be told that the grant is for one year and that more layoffs are expected during the rest of the year, ending June 30.

The rehired officers will be assigned to various units, including the 22d Precinct, which has 220 officers.

But he emphasized that the rehiring was only a temporary measure to avoid any layoffs.

He said, however, that he had been assured by Commissioner Codd that the rehiring was not a permanent solution because of the projected retirement of high-ranking officers, which would free sufficient funds to maintain the force without layoffs.

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The grant specifically directs that the money should be used to strengthen the narcotics division, traffic control, highway safety, the mounted police and the marine division. All of these divisions had either been dropped or cut severely as a result of the austerity program.

The rehired police officers who had previously been assigned to those duties will go back to those operations, the department spokesman said. These divisions will be increased by 205 men, many of whom had been previously assigned to these divisions and then transferred under the austerity plan. The rehired men will then replace those who will be reassigned.

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but be paid under the grant. Last Friday, Mayor Beame, in his newly devised austerity plan for the next two years, outlined to the State Emergency Financial Board \$821 million in cuts. He indicated that with the continuing high rate of attrition there would be no more than 60 layoffs in the Police Department in the two years.

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Pay Scales Found Higher Than in Suburbs

By MICHAEL STERNE

City businessmen that move probably will have to pay the same wages they take along with them.

The study was based on wages and salaries for the 36 categories paid in all industries last May and June. Data for other years are available, but they were gathered only for employees of manufacturers and are not fully comparable.

Nevertheless, they show that for many of the categories, the trend has been a widening of the differentials between the city and the suburbs.

In Nassau and Suffolk, for example, pay averages for accounting clerks were 1 percent lower than in the city in 1964, 7 percent lower in 1970 and 13 percent lower in 1974. For electricians, the averages were 3 percent lower in 1964, 6 percent lower in 1970 and 7 percent lower in 1974.

For janitors, porters and cleaners, the pay averages were 14 percent higher in 1964, 1 percent higher in 1970 and 0 a par with the city in 1974.

The data for last year showed that the differentials for the Long Island counties ranged from 23 percent less for guards and watchmen to parity with the city for truck drivers. For Westchester, they ranged from 31 percent less for warehousemen to 8 percent more for the highest of four skill levels for secretaries.

In Westchester, secretaries were a notable exception to the study findings of higher wage levels in the city. For all secretaries, the pay averages were 3 percent higher. Also higher in Westchester were pay levels of senior stenographers, 1 percent; highly skilled typists, 5 percent; highly skilled computer operators, 2 percent; and computer systems analysts, 2 percent.

But for less skilled or blue-collar occupations, Westchester employees get significantly less than city employees. Packers and shippers get \$3.97 an hour in the city and \$2.71 in Westchester. For order fillers, the averages are \$4.68 and \$4.48; for truck drivers, \$6.01 and \$5.37; for janitors, \$4.30 and \$2.94.

The study also confirmed the company businessmen as well as other significantly higher wage levels but hours rules forced more rigorously than in the suburbs.

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The Right to a Tobacco-Free Job

By RUDY JOHNSON

An employee of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company who had sued her employer on charges of denying her a work place "free from injurious and toxic substances" has been temporarily granted the right to work in an environment free from the tobacco smoke that she said made her sick.

Donna M. Shimp of Salem, a telephone service representative who has worked for Jersey Bell for 15 years, sued on March 19 in the Chancery Division of State Superior Court in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Shimp charged that the smoke in the last six years had irritated her nose, throat and eyes and that last April it "became so acute" she was unable to work.

The court temporarily granted her the right to work in a smoke-free environment, pending a hearing of the company's side on Friday.

The temporary solution was to transfer a co-worker who smoked near Mrs. Shimp to another department, according to Mrs. Shimp's lawyer, Stuart B. Finifter of Atlantic City. But, he said, his client could not be sure the "unhealthy" situation would not recur.

Mr. Finifter said his research had indicated that there was no legal precedent for the case.

In her search for a remedy, Mrs. Shimp exhausted all avenues open to her, she said.

Appeals for improved ventilation or restricted smoking were rejected by Bell, the Communications Workers of America, the State Public Advocate, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, she said.

The National Labor Relations Board, she said, advised her that although tobacco smoke in the work environment was known to be a potential health hazard, there were no laws or standards to protect the worker.

Mrs. Shimp secured affidavits from eight experts attesting to the potential health hazard created by "passive inhalation of second-hand smoke." Among those supplying affidavits were two former Surgeons-General, Luther L. Terry and Jesse L. Steinfeld.

The case was prepared without fee by a team of legal experts under the direction of Alfred W. Blumrosen, professor of law at Rutgers University. Others participating, in addition to Mr. Finifter, were Morton Deitz, a Trenton-based lawyer, and Paul Axel-Lute, documents librarian at the Rutgers Law Library.

Organizations that have expressed an interest in the case include the Group Against Smoke Pollution, Action on Smoking and Health, National Clearinghouse for Smoking and Health, National Lung Association and the Lung Associations of Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey.

Metropolitan Briefs

Ex-Suffolk Aide Put on Probation

Richard Wyssling, 32-year-old former Suffolk County Personnel Commissioner, was put on three years' probation for giving evasive answers to a Suffolk County grand jury that was investigating his business partnership with a man who allegedly had connections to the underworld.

Mr. Wyssling's partner in a proposed auto salvage company, Joseph Petrizzo, 51, and the Babylon deputy highway commissioner, Edward Waldman, 41, were given one-year probationary terms by Judge Henderson W. Morrison of Nassau County Court.

Ex-G.O.P. Aide Sentenced Upstate

Robert J. Tavano, a former Republican chairman in Niagara Falls, N.Y., charged with grand larceny, was sentenced to a five-year prison term and was fined \$300,000. State Supreme Court Justice Gilbert King said Mr. Tavano was to pay the fine within one year or continue serving his jail term. Justice King did not set a minimum term. Mr. Tavano was convicted of overcharging the county by almost \$400,000 during his term as insurance consultant to the Niagara County Legislature.

Late-Payment Gas Charge Allowed

The Public Service Commission told the Brooklyn Union Gas Company to go ahead with an experiment of assessing a late-payment charge against any of the 4,500 owners of multiple dwellings that use gas for heating or hot water who become delinquent in paying their bill. The charge is the standard small loan rate, 1.5 percent a month. The landlords, 2.4 percent of all heating customers, were responsible for 27 percent of last year's uncollectible bills.

From the Police Blotter:

A 31-year-old Bronx man was fatally shot in the head when, holding his 5-year-old daughter by her hand, he entered a bodega at 1416 Fulton Avenue in the Bathgate section as two armed robbers fled from the shop with \$400. The victim was identified as Christopher Allen of 1385 Fulton Avenue. . . . An East Harlem man, identified as George Lazano, 20, of 126 East 103d Street, was arrested in the stabbing to death of Sonia Akers, 31, a barmaid in a social club at 102 East 103d Street. The slaying reportedly took place after Mrs. Akers had told the suspect to leave the premises. . . . A Harlem man, identified as James Taylor, 20, of 368 Lenox Avenue, died in Harlem Hospital a few hours after being taken there with a gunshot wound. Mr. Taylor, the police said, staggered into a woman friend's apartment on West 117th Street, after apparently having been shot nearby.

STATE LOSING WAR ON CIGARETTE TAX

Use of Wiretaps Is Proposed to Halt Illegal Sales by Organized Crime

By ROBERT E. TOMASSON

A ranking city police officer told a state task force yesterday that police efforts to halt the widespread sale of untaxed cigarettes had done little more than "solidify organized-crime's control of the cigarette-bootlegging industry."

The officer, Deputy Inspector Daniel J. McGowan, told the state panel that, while efforts to curtail the illegal sales had "a devastating effect on the independent and casual violators," the mass importation of untaxed cigarettes into the city had been absorbed by organized crime using "very sophisticated" techniques.

"All of our actions to date, although commendable, have not materially altered the cigarette tax evasion pattern," Inspector McGowan told the nine-member task force at a daylong hearing at the World Trade Center.

The state task force, headed by Alfred Donati Jr., director of the special investigations bureau of the Department of Taxation and Finance, was created 13 days ago by the State Tax Commissioner, James H. Tully Jr.

When he appointed the task force, Mr. Tully estimated that the state and local municipalities were losing almost \$85 million a year in cigarette-tax revenue.

Mr. Donati and other members of the task force said a major recommendation that the panel was expected to make was for legislation that would include suspected cigarette-bootlegging under crimes for which law enforcement officials could obtain permission to make legal wiretaps.

John L. Kase, the assistant Nassau County district attorney in charge of the racketeering bureau, supported the wiretap proposal as necessary for "a crime where ordinary surveillance techniques and normal investigative procedures have proven inadequate."

"Drops Being Changed"

Inspector McGowan, Mr. Kase and other speakers at the hearing also stressed that the takeover of the cigarette-bootlegging industry by organized crime called for new laws—specifically a broader wiretap statute.

"More camouflage is being used," Inspector McGowan said, adding:

"They have become more circumspect in their nefarious activities. Trailer-truck-size loads are being broken down. Drops are being changed, license plates switched."

Last January, state and city taxes on each pack of cigarettes sold legally here rose to a total of 26 cents, compared with a total of 3 cents levied in North Carolina, where most of the bootlegged cigarettes originated.

The state has 65 investigators assigned to the enforcement of cigarette laws. The city has about 10 detectives assigned to similar duties.

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Opening New York City-Run Day-Care Center Has Private Pediatricians

By BARBARA CAMPBELL

Several parents and their children outside the little medical office at the end of the large Nevins Day Center in Brooklyn.

They cannot believe their luck, the parents say. They never thought their children could have private pediatric care because of them—veterans of the long-different-doctor syndrome of the city.

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Dr. Geoffrey P. Stein, Nevins Day Care Center Inc., 480 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11221

care—cannot afford such care. Once a week Dr. Geoffrey Stein, 32 years old, hurries into the large, city-run day-care center on the second floor of 480 Atlantic Avenue, interrupting his busy role as chief resident at the Island College Hospital, and sets up shop. He has patients, medical tools and, last but not least, important to his 2-to-5-year-old patients, a basket of oatmeal.

Stein, who admits he is always what behind schedule, says two ago he volunteered—without from either the hospital or the city—to be the children's pediatrician. He believes "good health is a basic human right."

is day. Dr. Stein must see all patients himself. His associate, Felamanchi Rao, has suddenly ne ill. Usually, the two doctors check an average of 20 children from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

As the children come in—some accompanied by their parents, others brought from their classes by members of the staff—the doctor, dressed in denim overalls and a workshirt, greets them by name and they laugh at his jokes or, depending on their moods, stubbornly refuse to speak.

None of the children who have seen him before are afraid as he examines their ears with lighted instruments, strikes their knees with a little rubber mallet or palpates their abdomens ("You've got a beautiful tummy, do you know that?" he asks one 3-year-old girl).

And this lack of apprehension, in the opinion of Jo Gross, the director of the center, which takes care of 128 children, is an important change in the attitude that most of the children have toward doctors.

"Most of Geoffrey's work is undoing the trauma that these kids have suffered," she says. "They were terrified of doctors, of needles. They went to clinics and they had the horrendous experience of seeing a different face every time and never getting to know the doctor."

'A Personal Relationship'

The Board of Health provides doctors for city-run day-care centers. Miss Gross says, but on a much less frequent and, sometimes erratic basis.

"For us, this volunteer program works out very well," she adds. "The doctors have a very personal relationship with the children, their parents and the staff."

Miss Gross says she started thinking about a different kind of health program for the center two years ago after the last Board of Health doctor had left.

Dr. Stein and she had mutual friends, and one night, as Dr. Stein remembers it, "we were all sitting around, talking about health-care needs in this area and we thought, why don't we try to start a volunteer pediatric program at Nevins?"

Dr. Stein brought the proposal to the head of his department at Long Island College Hospital, Dr. Joseph R. Bongiorno. "He liked the idea of an outreach program into the community," Dr. Stein said.

After the program was approved by the hospital's board of regents, "these two guys wearing jeans showed up," said Miss Gross. "They really wanted to get involved with the community and the children and the center. You can't best that kind of care."

Dr. Stein said that, although he did not have "any model to go by," he wanted to be more than "just a needle-pusher" at the center. "We wanted to give good primary health care," he said.



Dr. Geoffrey P. Stein examining a young patient held by his mother at the Nevins Day Care Center, Brooklyn

One of the first steps, he said, was to devise an extensive case-history form that he fills out on a child's first visit. He asks for information that is intended to pick up subtle nuances of a child's health record as well as other information concerning the child's developmental history. "You can pick up a lot of things by finding out how the child was delivered, for instance," Dr. Stein said.

About 50 percent of the children are black, 40 percent are Puerto Rican and 10 percent are white. Most come from low-income families, and, Dr. Stein says, many have not had adequate medical care.

"We had a child labeled as a very slow learner," Dr. Stein said, when asked to illustrate why he felt it was important for children at Nevins to get consistent pediatric care. "It turned out that she had an 80 percent hearing loss."

"We took her to my apartment and put earphones on her, and when we turned up the amplifier, her face lit up."

Careful monitoring of the children and his being in the day-care center with them, Dr. Stein said, enable him to note many health problems that might not be evident in another, less-intimate setting.

Dr. Stein says he believes in community-based medicine—in being completely involved with the people he serves. And, he says, he hopes that other teaching hospitals, like his own, will set up similar outreach programs.

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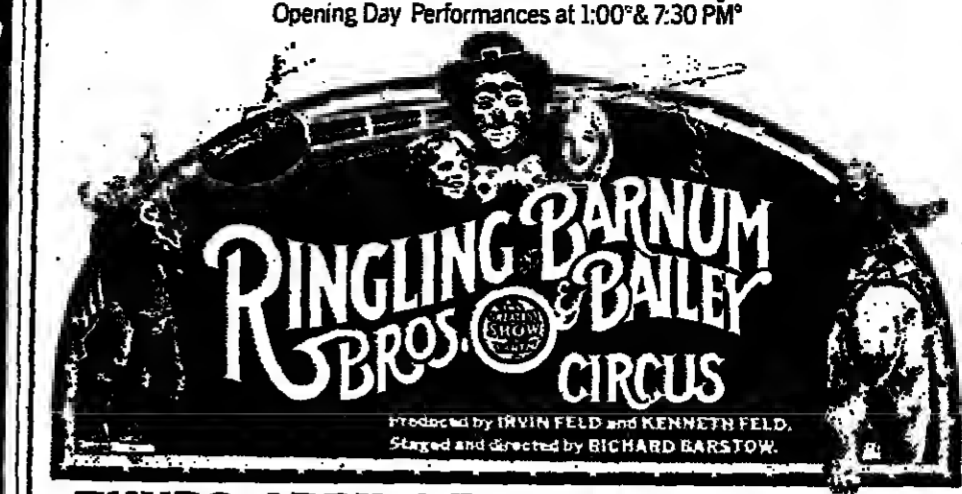
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Bangkok Will Ask Met to Return Idol

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Thai Government has still not obtained funds to excavate or even preserve and which continues to be looted by art smugglers.

The remaining 19 statues are now all believed to be in Thailand, probably in private collections, Dr. Rangsit said. He said an investigation had been started to trace the path of the statue from Thailand to the Metropolitan Museum.

Thus far, he said, it has been determined that one of several dealers in Bangkok sold the statue to a prominent British dealer, Spinks and Son, who in turn resold it to the Manhattan art dealer, Ben Heller, from whom the Metropolitan bought it.

During the former military regime, overthrown in a coup in October 1973, large fortunes were made by a number of prominent art dealers here working closely with senior Customs Department officials and others in the military hierarchy.

Dr. Rangsit said that American military personnel stationed in Thailand were also responsible for exporting some of these works, but other Thai officials noted that a statue of the size and weight of the Metropolitan piece could have been exported only by a major dealer and in cooperation with the Customs Department.

"No matter how it got out of the country, it still has a very deep historical value for us," Dr. Rangsit said. "And its artistic value is great too."

Mr. de Montebello said the piece was purchased by the Metropolitan in 1967, before the formulation of the 1970 UNESCO treaty aimed at curbing the flow of stolen and smuggled art, and that since 1971 the museum had followed a practice of making inquiries about proposed acquisitions of those countries where there was any problem involved in the exportation of antiquities.

Although Thai officials say that most of the bronzes are believed to be in Thailand, at least two articles have appeared in American scholarly journals that attribute ownership of the majority of them to American collectors and institutions, the Metropolitan of Art, the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Pan-Asian Collection, on long-term loan to the Denver Art Museum, the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth and John D. Rockefeller 3d.

Several of the institutions, they would return the works on request from the Thai Government, had differing responses. Evan Turner, director of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, said "if the museum were approached on any matter such as this we would have to go to our board of trustees."

E. Laurence Chalmers, president of the Art Institute of Chicago, which has had a Thai bronze from the Buriram excavation since 1966, said that if the bronze was "significant to the national patrimony we would consider negotiations for its return."

But he expressed alarm, as did a number of other officials, that if museums had "to go back through art history" and return items exported without permission from foreign governments, "they'd have to close out all but their American wings."

Mr. Rockefeller, ill with the flu, was unavailable for comment, but an associate, Porter McKeever, said: "Mr. Rockefeller would of course be interested in hearing from the Thai government. In general he has always been very sensitive in protecting and preserving the cultural traditions of these countries and has always been careful to acquire pieces through reputable dealers."

Ben Heller, the dealer who sold the Metropolitan its bronze and has sold bronzes from the same excavation to several other collectors, said he had "no comment."

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In Other Collections
By GRACE GLUECK

Officials at the Metropolitan Museum of Art said yesterday that a number of other institutions and collectors in the United States own bronzes from the same excavation as theirs and that in some cases they were purchased earlier than the Metropolitan's.

"If the Thai Government does indeed make a claim to the Metropolitan, naturally we would be willing to sit down and discuss it with them," said Philippe de Montebello, vice director for curatorial and educational affairs at the museum. "But it would have to be in conjunction with all of the other public institutions and collectors who are owners of such bronzes." Mr. de Montebello spoke in the absence of Thomas P. F. Hoving, director of the museum, who is in Europe.

Theater: Women's Work
Cutting Edges 'Croon' at Performing Garage

By MEL GUSSOW

In "Croon" upstairs at the Performing Garage, women talk about women, but the play is addressed to everyone in the audience. It has considerable to say, most of it comic, not only about the mother-daughter relationship, the core of the work, but about all relationships—particularly the roots of family conflict.

"Croon" is the ensemble creation of a new company called the Cutting Edge, composed of women who used to be members of the defunct experimental theater group Section Ten. The artistic director, in both cases, is Andrea Balis.

In the show's program, Miss Balis describes how the work began. "We started from the feeling that there were things all mothers wanted to say to their daughters an' couldn't, and there were things all daughters need to say to their mothers and never will."

Interviews with the actresses' own mothers and with outsiders led to improvisations, scenes and, finally, a play—an anthology of women's complaints. The grievances are both petty and cosmic. "The Cutting Edge's" aesthetic is sharp, its justice equitable; we are all on a guilt trip together.

Though the work came out of the entire ensemble, it is performed by two persons—Sara Christensen (all red-haired) and Abigail Costello (short, brunette), both of them engaging and clever.

Donning masks for a prelude, they quickly mime—it seems like 10 seconds—a history of their gender (from birth to maternity). In the body of the play, they keep switching roles. First, she is the daughter, then the other. There are no costume changes, only boxes as scenery—and two artful actresses. The stage is visited by a galaxy of wounding and wounded (all talking) women.

"We see, demanding mother, and reproving daughter, who runs the show, we wonder, as this turntable of a play spins. There are mothers who long for intimate knowledge ("Her business is my business"), and other mothers who pretend to be instructive about everything from sex to how to wash a plate. In a very amusing sex lesson, the daughter is Jess' ingenious than the mother, and also more direct about tactics to use against a man.

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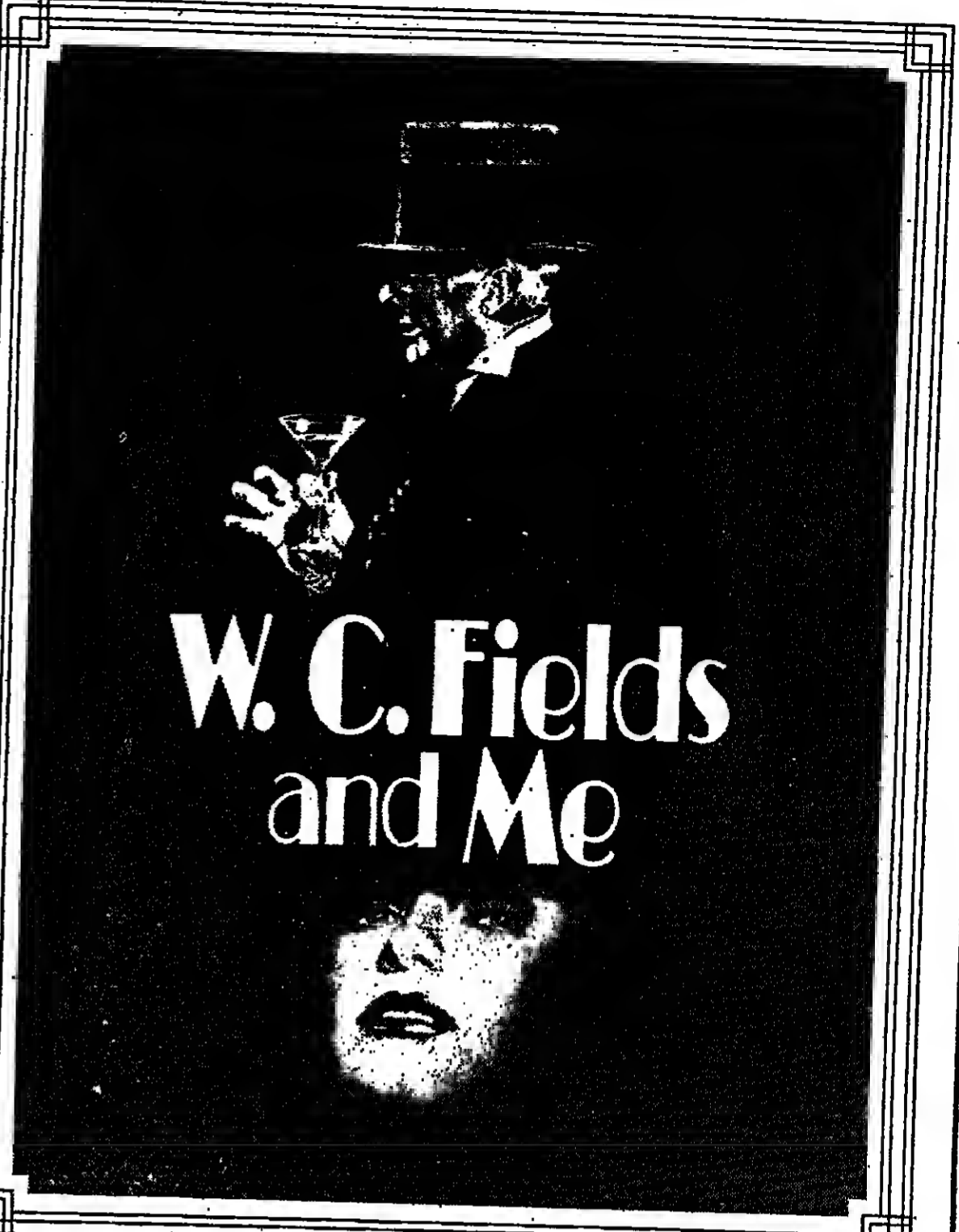
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Daylong Entertainment Is Slated Here on July 4

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from barges around the base of the Statue of Liberty.

One block of lower Manhattan on Front Street will be transformed into Dutch Nieuw Amsterdam. The Declaration of Independence will be read from the steps of Federal Hall and copies of it will circulate throughout the festival area for people to sign — right under John Hancock's name.

On the curving streets of lower Manhattan the "July 4 in Old New York" festival will display Colonial costumes, the foods and dancing and literature of more than 25 of the ethnic groups that live here. There will be Newport Jazz at the World Trade Center and banjos at the South Street Seaport.

South William Street and Mill Lane will become one square block of "Young New York," with 1776 revolutionary debate raging from wooden pedestals, printing presses running off broadsides, craftsmen training apprentices, and carriages awaiting their owners. The trial of John Peter Zenger, editor of the New York Weekly Journal, to secure the right of freedom of the press, will be re-enacted in Delmonico's Square.

Front Street, in the Fulton Fish Market area, will become for the day—with the help of reproductions of the facades of Dutch-era buildings, used by the city of Amsterdam to celebrate its 700th birthday last year, are being provided through the Netherlands National Tourist Office in New York.

In front of the mock buildings will be carts drawn by oxen, farmers sharpening tools, trappers trading pelts to Indians for wampum belts, women making soap. Here, as on South William Street, there will be dramatizations of history—a 1645 Indian truce, the surrender of the Dutch flag to the English when Nieuw Amsterdam became New York—all against the backdrop of the Dutch West India Company.

A Candlelight Procession The day will begin at 8:30 with an ecumenical service of thanksgiving at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Battery Park.

At 11 A.M. Operation Sail begins, and Manhattan is purchased by Peter Minuit from the Indians. Zenger will be tried at 1:30. The Sons of Liberty will steal the British cannons from Battery Park at 12:30.

Gov. Peter Stuyvesant will order Nieuw Amsterdam cleaned up at 2:30, and at 5 P.M. the British will invade Manhattan. At 6 P.M., there will be a candlelight procession from Trinity Church to St. Paul's Chapel.

Throughout the day and throughout the festival area, there will be music on a small scale by banjo and guitar players and by roving street bands. The United States Navy Band will come in from Washington for a Battery Park concert, and in the evening the American Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Morton Gould, will perform.

At the World Trade Center, Count Basie and his Orchestra will lead the Newport Jazz Festival "Salute to the Bicentennial," and in City Hall Park the United States Coast Guard Band will play.

One New York plaza will become Americana Plaza for the day and a stage for a historic look at 200 years of

American music—Bluegrass, African, gospel, folk ballads, Dixieland, ragtime, Broadway show music, blues and rock—presented as a continuous history by Oscar Brand, a folksinger. Also in Americana Plaza will be a program of music and dance of the 18th century, featuring revolutionary era ballads, country dances, reels and minuets.

In addition, there will be high school bands scattered throughout lower Manhattan as well as bands recruited by the 25 separate ethnic communities for their individual observances. There will be a miniature re-creation of the San Gennaro Festival of Little Italy, and of New Year's in Chinatown.

There will be a German Oktoberfest, Irish ballads and readings from Yeats and O'Casey. There will be Korean karate, Turkish folk dancing, a West Indian carnival, a five-tent festival of India, Philippine dance, Greek bazoukis, Czechoslovak crystal and Armenian paintings.

The festival, which is expected to cost, according to the committee, about \$250,000, has been underwritten by a broad cross section of the city's financial community, by banks, investment firms, corporate headquarters, and retail stores. Thus far the committee has collected half of its proposed budget, which will be entirely supported by contributions since the city's budget predicament has not allowed for city funds.

Banners to Fly The Rev. Richard R. Kirk, minister of the arts for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, is director of the festival, and E. Virgil Conway, chairman and president of the Seaman's Bank for Savings, is chairman for what is predicted will be the country's biggest Independence Day celebration. The committee expects that as many as five million visitors will be drawn into Manhattan for the day.

Mr. Kirk has coordinated such previous citywide events as the funeral services for Duke Ellington, the 1972 Inauguration evening "vigil for peace" for the mass for the Indians at Wounded Knee, and a mass in support of Cesar Chavez and the United Farmworkers Union.

What perhaps may be the most colorful of the festival presentations will be the banners adorning the gray canyons of Wall Street. Designers will drape the buildings with flags, bunting and vast swaths in what will be called "Wall Street in Color." In Battery Park, an open-air American Theater Pavilion will be set up to accommodate a daylong program of readings from the works of American playwrights as well as excerpts from current Broadway theater productions.

Dotted here and there in the lower Manhattan area will be children's plazas with magicians, games, puppet shows and traditional street entertainment; and a "1776 Pageant Wagon, with music and dancing from the revolutionary area will roll around the streets, setting up shop wherever sizable crowds have gathered.

At 9 P.M., the day's celebrating will end in a burst of fireworks from the barges around the Statue of Liberty. Then the city will rest a week and prepare for the Democratic National Convention, which begins on July 12.

Bicentennial Attractions

Although the highlights of the Bicentennial celebration will come on the Fourth of July other observances have been scheduled or are already under way.

Currently on view are: at the Whitney Museum, "200 Years of American Sculpture"; at the Brooklyn Museum, "Folk Sculpture U.S.A."; at the Museum of the City of New York, a multimedia, 21-screen program, "Revolution in New York"; at the main branch of the New York Public Library, an exhibit of Revolutionary era documents, drawings and maps.

The Museum of American Folk Art will display next month "Paper of the State," a nine-foot panorama of southern Manhattan.

Beginning in April and continuing through September, the Hudson River Museum in Yonkers will hold an exhibition of the history of the American theater, "Theatrical Evolution: 1776-1976."

On April 21 a group of European athletes carrying a freedom torch will run a relay from New York to Washington, to be called, "Torch 200."

In May, more than 200 clubs for the elderly will stage an all-day arts and crafts fair in Bryant Park behind the New York Public Library.

The Bicentennial Gramercy Park Flower Show will be devoted to American legends—Betsy Ross, Paul Bunyan, Molly Pitcher and Johnny Appleseed.

From May 24 to June 11 there will be an exhibition of more than 100 patchwork quilts documenting the histories of local communities in

libraries and institutions throughout the city.

From late spring into the summer the New York State Bicentennial Barge—with an exhibition commemorating city life of 200 years—will tie up at six sites within the five boroughs. It will be open to all, without charge.

By July there will be completed, in time for the July 3 to 8 Bicentennial celebration, a lower Manhattan Heritage Trail of 16 markers that will take visitors to St. Paul's and Trinity Churches, Bowling Green, Battery Park, Castle Clinton, Federal Hall, Frances Tavern, City Hall, South Street Seaport and the Statue of Liberty boat landing.

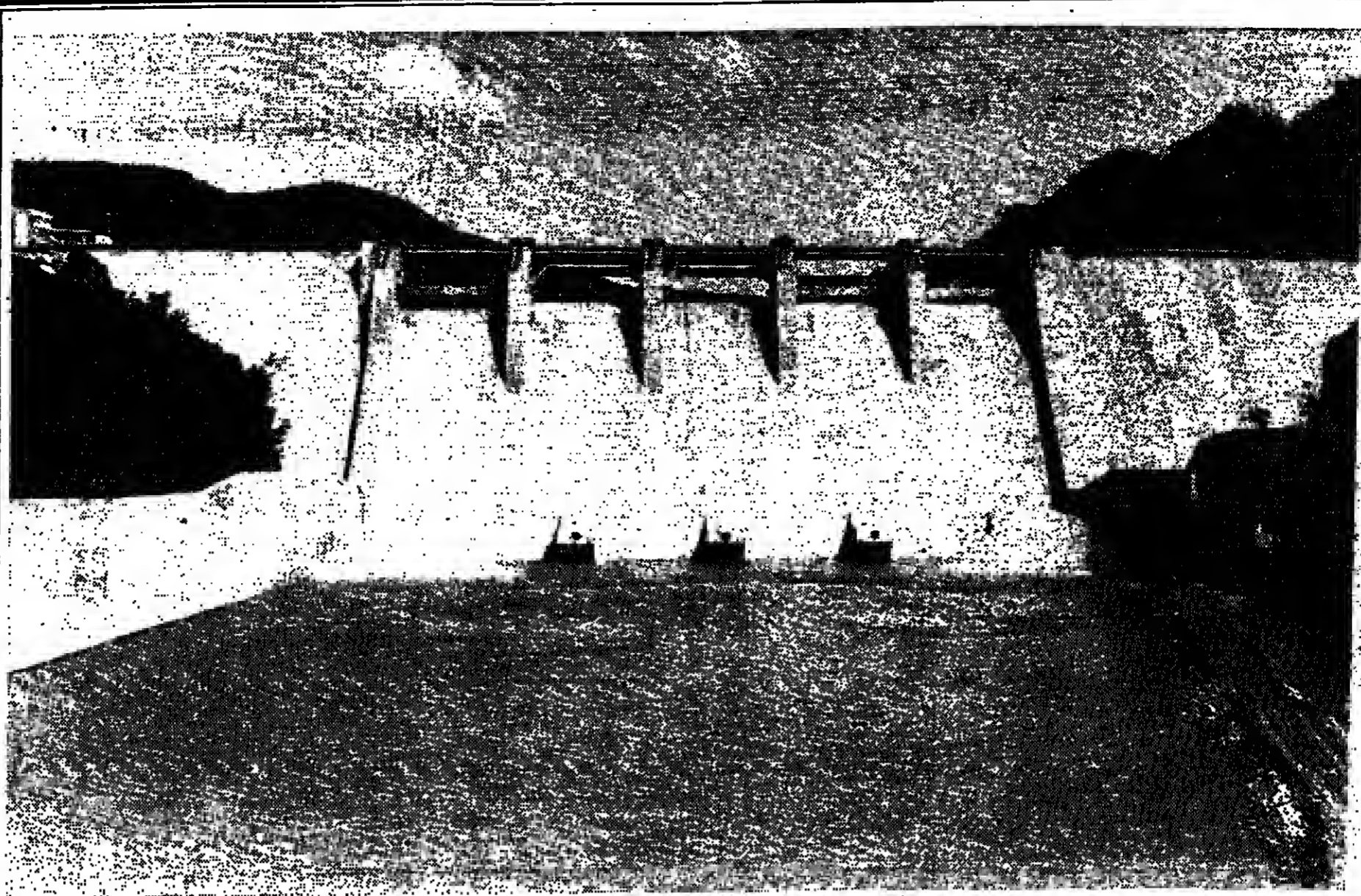
Dates for all the events have not been set yet. For more information contact the New York City Bicentennial Corporation, 355 Lexington Avenue. Telephone: 490-8560.

Psychiatrist Finds Big Rise in Deaths Linked to Valium

A Chicago psychiatrist says that a growing number of drug deaths are linked to the tranquilizer Valium, which he said is prescribed by some doctors "as casually as aspirin," the Associated Press reported.

Dr. Jordan Scher said in a paper presented at a National Conference on Drug Abuse Sunday that in Cook County, Ill., deaths involving Valium have increased from more than 400 percent from seven in 1973 to 38 last year.

A spokesman for Hoffman-La Roche Inc., of Nutley, N.J., which manufactures the drug diazepam under the name Valium, said that Dr. Scher's statistics "are in direct conflict with all other scientific publications about Valium."



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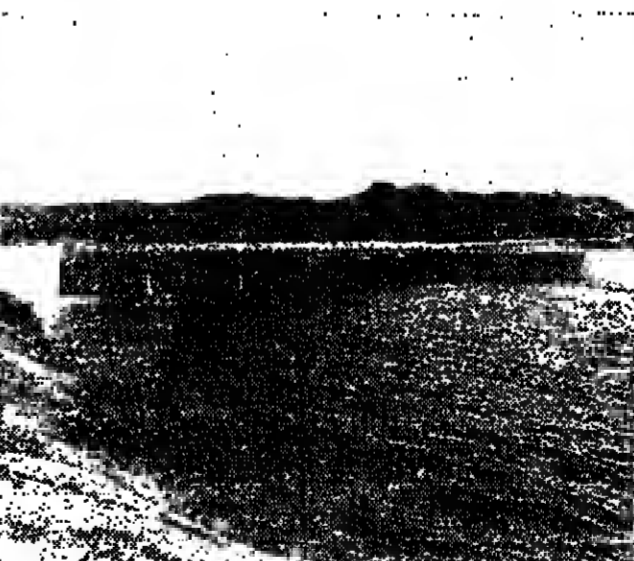
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the very start, the enormous project was financed by the Government, including the infrastructure and the relocation to new and modern housing of the villages and farms which now lie under the waters of the 7-mile-long lake formed for hydraulic and irrigation purposes. Much credit is due to the training of Dominican engineers and technicians now operating the generators and other equipment.

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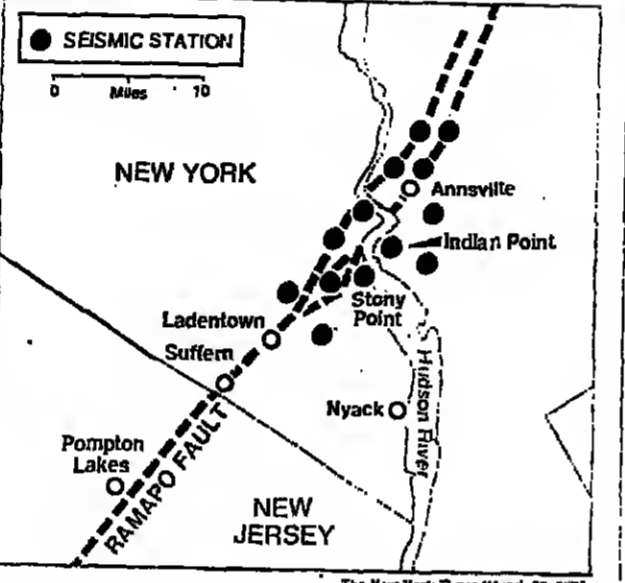
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nan Seeks Commuter-Airline Aid

WASHINGTON, March 29—The Civil Aeronautics Board last year attempted to extend a subsidy to a commuter airline, but it was thwarted when the United States Circuit Court ruled the board could not give federal money to an airline it did not regulate.

ber of air passengers would make all routes profitable. However, he noted that the program could be extended if necessary.

The Transportation Secretary said the subsidy program was designed to alleviate fears of small towns that the Administration's deregulation legislation would cause them to lose all scheduled air service.

Colgate and Cook Disclose Payments Called Questionable

By ROBERT D. HERSHEY Jr. Special to The New York Times WASHINGTON, March 29—The Colgate-Palmolive Company today joined the long list of companies that have disclosed questionable foreign payments.

Both companies reported to the Securities and Exchange Commission, which made the documents available today. Cook, a Cleveland-based chain of discount stores, said an investigation to determine whether it had made any unlawful payments turned up \$6,162.86 that was made last year and considered "sensitive."

Oil Concerns Fight Bill for Divestitures

Concerns Bid for Hundreds of Units Closed After Final Sales Last Week

Efforts Coordinated by Trade Group

By ISADORE BARMASH WASHINGTON, March 29—Competition has developed among some of the country's biggest retail chains to take over many of the closed East Coast stores of the W. T. Grant Company, which ended its 35-year run in retailing after Grant had closed more than 700 stores on the West Coast in the Midwest and South.

WASHINGTON, March 29—The Shell Oil Company has sent marketing executives to talk to filling station operators. The Atlantic Richfield Company has made and shown a 53-minute film to 4,000 of its dealers.



Senator Phillip A. Hart, Michigan Democrat, is a leader in divestiture campaign against oil industry.

The chains that have entered the most bids include the J. C. Penney Company, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, and the McCrory Corporation, now a wholly owned subsidiary of the Rapid-American Corporation.

Widespread Pressure The industry's strategy is to bring widespread grassroots pressure to bear on the Congress from business, farmers, labor and local oil and gasoline distributors.

liberal Democratic Senators—Philip A. Hart of Michigan, Birch Bayh of Indiana and James Abourezk of South Dakota—contend that divestiture would diminish the political and economic power of the integrated oil companies and improve competition by strengthening independent refiners and distributors.

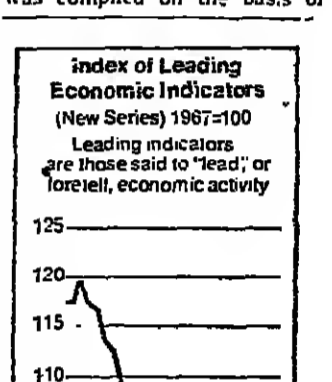
STRONG RECOVERY SHOWN IN MONTH

Continued Economic Upturn Signaled by February Rise in Leading Indicators

INDEX UP 0.8% TO 105.7

Gain Compares With 1.5% Advance in January—8 of 11 Components Up

WASHINGTON, March 29—The Government's composite index of leading indicators of the economy ticked upward again in February in another signal that the recovery from the recession was still going strong, the Commerce Department reported today.



Dow Off by 6.06 to 997.40 As Trading Pace Slackens

By VARTANIG G. VARTAN

The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled below the 1,000 level yesterday as stock prices declined in the second slowest trading session of the year. After climbing last week to a 38-month high, the blue-chip indicator dropped 6.06 points to 997.40.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange dipped to 16.1 million shares from Friday's 18.5 million shares. The lowest turnover of the year occurred in 1976, when 10.3 million shares changed hands.

FARM LOAN ISSUE OF 1.5 BILLION DUE

Credit Markets Quiet—Bill Rates Rise and the Fed Takes No Money Action

By JOHN H. ALLAN The Farm-Credit System announced plans yesterday to sell \$1.5 billion of securities to re-showing sharply improved \$773 million of maturing profits for its latest quarter.

As for the 30 Dow industrials, the best gainer was Woolworth, which added 7/8 to 25 1/2 after \$1.5 billion of securities to re-showing sharply improved \$773 million of maturing profits for its latest quarter.

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Japanese Color TV Sets Face Trade Act Inquiry

By EDWIN L. DALE Jr. Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, March 29—The International Trade Commission opened the way today to possible restraints on imports of color television sets from Japan by announcing its first major investigation under a hitherto obscure provision of the 1974 trade law.

If it finds that the alleged unfair practices have occurred, it can recommend to the President complete exclusion of the Japanese color television sets or, alternatively, a cease-and-desist order that would bar the alleged unfair practices.

According to the commission's announcement, the petitioners—G.T.E. Sylvania Inc. and the Phibco Consumer Electronics Corporation—allege the existence of predatory pricing schemes resulting in below-cost and unreasonably low-cost pricing of such television sets in the United States and "economic benefits and incentives from the Government of Japan contributing to the below-cost and unreasonably low-cost pricing in the United States."

The color television case is evidently an effort to test this provision of the new law. In a separate action today the I.T.C. ruled unanimously that domestic producers of a type of synthetic rubber were not being injured by imports of "dumping" prices—prices lower here than in the home market.



Television assembly plant in Japan. International Trade Commission announced an investigation that might lead to possible restraints on importing Japanese color sets.

Market Profile chart showing market activity.

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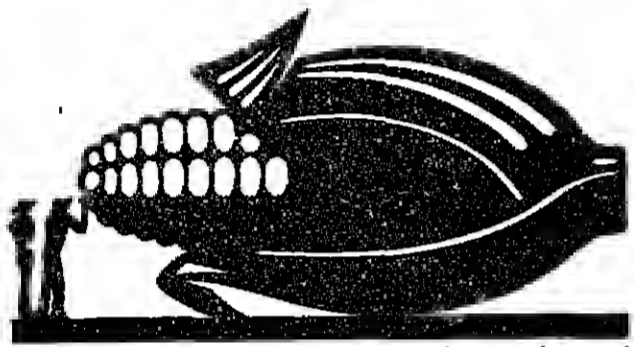
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REDEEM Utah Power & Light Company

First Mortgage Bonds, 2 3/4% Series due 1976

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of December 1, 1943, of Utah Power & Light Company to Guaranty Trust Company of New York (now Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York) and Arthur E. Burke (R. Amundson, Successor), as Trustee, as amended and supplemented (the "Mortgage"), Utah Power & Light Company intends to redeem on April 29, 1976, all of its First Mortgage Bonds, 2 3/4% Series due 1976, outstanding under the Mortgage on that date, upon presentation and surrender thereof with all coupons which matured prior to November 1, 1975, at the office of the Corporate Trustee, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Corporate Trust Department, 15 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. 10005, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest from November 1, 1975 to April 29, 1976. The method of delivery of the bonds to the Corporate Trustee is at the option and risk of the holder; but, if mail is used, Registered Mail is suggested.

According to the provisions of the Mortgage, this notice is subject to the receipt of said redemption monies by said Corporate Trustee on or before April 29, 1976, the date fixed for redemption, and it shall be of no effect unless such monies are so received on or before such date (in which case said bonds will nevertheless be due and paid at maturity on May 1, 1976). However, if the publication of this notice is completed and, if said redemption monies are so received by said Corporate Trustee on or before April 29, 1976, the date fixed for redemption, the bonds hereby called for redemption shall become due and payable on that date rather than May 1, 1976, shall cease to bear interest and shall cease to be entitled to said date shall be void.

Holders of fully registered bonds will be paid interest to April 29, 1976 in the usual manner separately by check. In case registered bonds are presented and payment to other than the registered holder is desired, the bonds must be accompanied by properly executed instruments of assignment and transfer.

UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
By E. ALLAN HUNTER, President and
Chief Executive Officer

Dated March 30, 1976

Market Place

Another View of Index Funds

By ROBERT METZ
In the discussion over the advantages of investing in a careful selection of stocks designed to mirror the performance of a leading market index, the argument is made that such an "index fund" would inevitably lag in a bull market, as would the indicator it was designed to copy.

In response, the indexers say that the non-believer might as well stay with the index fund because he will not know until after the fact that the market was indeed low.

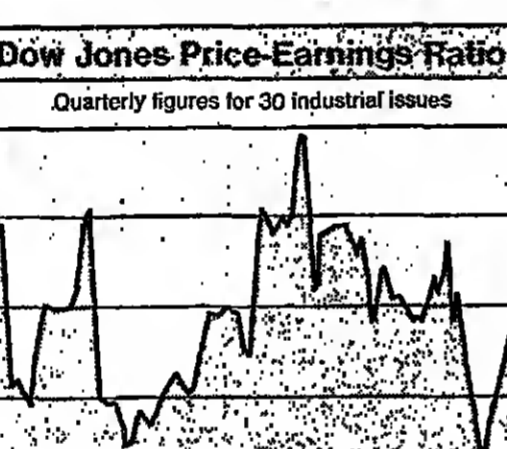
After these points were made in an article in this space on March 17, W. S. Wurzbarger, a veteran market observer and a member of the investment firm of Wurzbarger, Morrow & Keough Inc. in Mount Kisco, N.Y., wrote to say that it was not as difficult to know where the market was in its cycle as the indexers would suggest.

In typical astringent commentary, Mr. Wurzbarger wrote: "When my watch says 10 o'clock it doesn't fall me whether it's morning or night. But I can usually make a good judgment unless I'm locked in a closet."

"Naturally I can still be wrong if it happens to be the one day in 30 years when there's a full eclipse of the sun and I am too stupid to know. And if I happen to be in Quito, Ecuador, where the sun rises at 6 every morning and sets at 6 every night, I should be able to tell whether it's 6 A.M. or 6 P.M., unless I don't know my East from my West."

Mr. Wurzbarger added that he was sure "even a sixth grader" could learn all he needed to know about the relative level of the stock market by gauging the combined price of the 30 Dow Jones industrial stocks about 1,000 against their more recently reported combined earnings per share (\$75.39).

Mr. Wurzbarger conceived of this market measure some time back and one year ago persuaded a leading financial-chart publisher, M. C. Horsey & Company Inc. of Salisbury, Md., to include a 40-year chart of this ratio to its bi-monthly chart book of the stocks of 1,700 companies.



Quarterly figures for 30 industrial issues
Friday close plotted against earnings on Dec. 31, 1975
Source: M. C. Horsey & Company, Inc.

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NOTICE OF 15th DIVIDEND
A quarterly dividend of eighty-four cents per share of Class A, Series B, has been declared payable on Mar. 15, 1976 to holders of such preferred shares of record at the close of business on April 15, 1976.
Montreal March 24, 1976
J. T. MOORE, Secretary

KUBOTA, LTD.
(Kabota Tokai Kabushiki Kaisha)
6 3/4% Convertible Debentures due 1991
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Holders of the above-mentioned Debentures that:
1. By resolution of the Board of Directors adopted on March 11, 1976, Kubota, Ltd. (the "Company") intends to make a free distribution of shares of the Common Stock at the rate of one (1) new share of Common Stock of the Company for each 100 shares of Common Stock held. This free distribution is to become effective April 16, 1976, 1976 (the "Distribution Date").
2. The current conversion price of the Company's 6 3/4% Convertible Debentures due 1991 is 359 Japanese Yen per share.
3. After giving effect to the free distribution of new shares referred to above, the adjusted conversion price will be 326.40 Japanese Yen per share.
4. The adjusted conversion price will become effective immediately after April 15, 1976, Japan Time (corresponding to April 14, 1976 in New York City).
5. After giving effect to the free distribution of new shares referred to above, the adjusted conversion price will be 326.40 Japanese Yen per share.
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KUBOTA, LTD.
March 30, 1976

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Bell Canada
NOTICE OF 15th DIVIDEND
A quarterly dividend of one dollar and six cents per preferred share of Class C, Series B, has been declared payable on June 1, 1976 to holders of such preferred shares of record at the close of business on April 30, 1976.
Montreal March 24, 1976
J. T. MOORE, Secretary

Stock Market Indicators

(The tables for the most active trading, percentage changes, dollar leaders and the market diary pertain to the consolidated base for all activity yesterday in the listed on the New York Exchange and the American Stock Exchange. The market averages, however, are based on the 4 P.M. New York closing prices.)

N.Y.S.E. Index

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|----------------|--------|--------|-------|
| High | Low | Last | Chg. |
| 1147.7 | 1142.1 | 1157.7 | +5.6 |
| 45 Industrials | 1147.7 | 1142.1 | +5.6 |
| 15 Railroads | 45.70 | 45.18 | +0.52 |
| 40 Utilities | 46.20 | 45.53 | +0.67 |
| 300 Stocks | 102.26 | 101.99 | +0.27 |

S&P Averages

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Up-Down Volume

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| NYSE | Advanced | Declined | |
| 1,025,000 shares | 1,395,400 shares | 94,500 shares | |
| AMEX | 1,025,000 shares | 94,500 shares | |

Odd Lot Trading

Purchases of 137,012 shares; sales of 1,172 shares including 209,012 shares sold short.

The Dow Jones Stock Averages

| | | | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 30 Industrials | 1147.7 | 1142.1 | 1157.7 | +5.6 |
| 20 Transport | 297.30 | 296.60 | 298.40 | +0.75 |
| 15 Utilities | 46.20 | 45.53 | 46.87 | +1.34 |
| 45 Stocks | 102.26 | 101.99 | 103.72 | +1.73 |

Consolidated Trading Amex Issues Most Active

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|-------------|---------|--------|------|
| Name | Vol | Last | Chg. |
| HOUSOH | 102,000 | 47 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Keweenaw | 102,000 | 26 1/2 | +3/8 |
| Int'l Ref | 102,000 | 1 1/2 | +1/8 |
| Unifund | 52,000 | 1 1/2 | +1/8 |
| Brascan | 52,000 | 1 1/2 | +1/8 |
| Amalgamated | 52,000 | 1 1/2 | +1/8 |
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Market Diary

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|----------------|-------|
| Advances | 323 |
| Declines | 423 |
| Unchanged | 311 |
| Total Issues | 1,057 |
| New 1976 highs | 32 |
| New 1976 lows | 4 |

Consolidated Trading for N.Y.S.E. Issues

Changes Most Active

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| Name | Vol | Last | Chg. |
| 1 UMETI | 102,000 | 102.00 | +0.25 |
| 2 Transcon | 102,000 | 102.00 | +0.25 |
| 3 Unifund | 102,000 | 102.00 | +0.25 |
| 4 Allegheny | 102,000 | 102.00 | +0.25 |
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| 9 Allegheny | 102,000 | 102.00 | +0.25 |
| 10 Allegheny | 102,000 | 102.00 | +0.25 |

Downs

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| Name | Vol | Last | Chg. |
| 1 Pacer | 102,000 | 102.00 | -0.25 |
| 2 Chemung | 102,000 | 102.00 | -0.25 |
| 3 US Ry | 102,000 | 102.00 | -0.25 |
| 4 US Ry | 102,000 | 102.00 | -0.25 |
| 5 US Ry | 102,000 | 102.00 | -0.25 |
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Dollar Leaders

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Consolidated Trading for N.Y.S.E. Issues

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Canada Southern from paying
the dividend.

Naval Contract to Sperry
The Sperry Rand Corpora-
tion announced yesterday re-
ceipt of an \$31.6 million Navy
contract for fire control sys-
tems and associated equipment.

Treasury Bill Yields
Rise at Weekly Sale
Special to The New York Times
WASHINGTON, March 29
—Yields rose on Treasury
bills auctioned today in both
the 91-day and 180-day ma-
turities.

The average rate for the
three-month bill was 4.929
percent, up from 4.890 per-
cent, up from 5.283 percent.
The average rate for the
six-month bill was 5.327 per-
cent, up from 5.183 percent
from the previous week.

(100 omitted in dollar figures)

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DOW BELOW 1,000 AS TRADING SLOWS

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Dow above 1,000 for the first time in late 1972. Yesterday, all three issues registered declines.

Leading gold stocks continued to decline, reflecting in part lower prices for gold bullion. ASA Ltd., one of the nine issues posting new 1976 lows, fell 2 1/4 to 24 1/2.

Despite the lower trend in stock prices—declines outpaced advances by 8 to 5—there were 54 yearly highs.

Senior vice president and economist for the Manufacturers Hanover Trust, declared that the stock market "is poised for another upward move of substantial magnitude."

Citing favorable developments on the inflation and corporate profit fronts, among oth-

ers, he foresaw the Dow climbing to "the neighborhood of 1,100" by midyear.

A. & P. Advances

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company added one point at 14 1/4 after gaining 1/8 on Friday.

Howard D. Friedman, 20 Merrick Drive, Serling Valley, N.Y., liabilities \$76,612.76, assets \$7,370.

At 38 1/2. Meanwhile, the company said that, according to filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Warner Communications has bought 373,400 shares.

Corning Glass rose more than a point after reporting a substantial gain in first-quarter earnings.

Stokely-Van Camp fell 1 1/2

to 23 after its management indicated that earnings for fiscal 1976 might run below the preceding year's record level, reflecting the depressed prices of seasonal fruits.

Business Records

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS SOUTHERN DISTRICT Monday, March 29, 1976

ANNE J. GREENBERG, 512 E. 53d St., N.Y. liabilities \$4,115, assets \$2,000.

STRAFORD APARTMENTS, 7 Park Circle, Middletown, N.Y., liabilities \$2,790,443.83, assets \$2,790,125.56.

EQUITY FINANCING An offering of 1.5 million common shares of the Island Steel Company at 49 1/4 a share, was made yesterday by under-

writers headed by the First Boston Corporation.

Dividends

INCREASED INITIAL LIQUIDATED REGULAR

100 Billion Mark Note LONDON, March 29 (AP)—A 100 billion mark note issued in February 1974, when German inflation was at its peak, will be auctioned in London April 27.

When issued, the note was worth about \$120. At auction, it is expected to bring about \$6,500.

Consolidated Trading for N.Y.S.E. Issues

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1976

Table with columns: 1976 High, 1976 Low, Stocks and Div. Sales, 1975 High, 1975 Low, Last, Bid, Ask, P/E Ratio, High Low. Lists various stocks like Gen Electric, IBM, etc.

Gulf Coast Olefins Company \$296,000,000 Term Financing. Financing Developed by Bank of America NT&SA. Senior Debt Provided by Bank of America NT&SA. Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company. The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. Citibank, N.A. Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Bankers Trust Company. Chemical Bank. Crocker National Bank. The First National Bank of Chicago. Mellon Bank, N.A. Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago. Irving Trust Company. The Bank of New York. The Cleveland Trust Company. The First National Bank of Boston. National City Bank. Senior Subordinated Debt Provided by General Electric Credit Corporation. Agent for the Lenders BANK OF AMERICA.

NEW ISSUE FEBRUARY 10, 1976 \$70,500,000 GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT BANK for PUERTO RICO COMMONWEALTH GUARANTEED BONDS OF 1976, SERIES A Maturng February 1, 1977-1979 Payment of Principal and Interest Unconditionally Guaranteed by The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The private placement of these securities has been negotiated by the undersigned with Section 931 corporations operating in Puerto Rico. CITIBANK, N.A. MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

Questionable Payment By Colgate-Palmolive. STOCKBROKERS, INVESTMENT BANKERS, FINANCIAL PLANNERS AND ADVISERS, REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT SALESMEN, INSURANCE AGENTS, ACCOUNTANTS AND TAX CONSULTANTS. 6141 SUNSET DRIVE, SOUTH MIAMI, FLORIDA 33143 (305) 666-5852

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New York Stock Exchange Bond Trading

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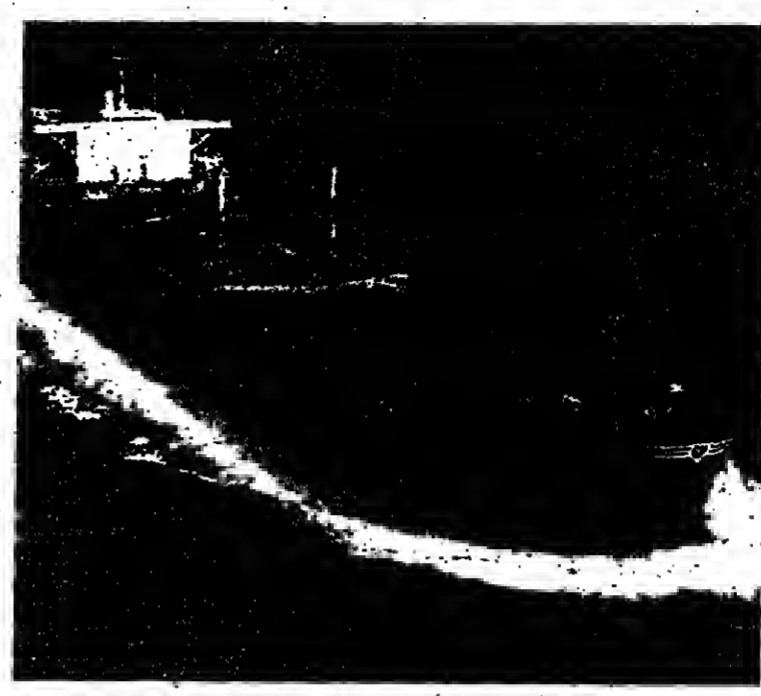
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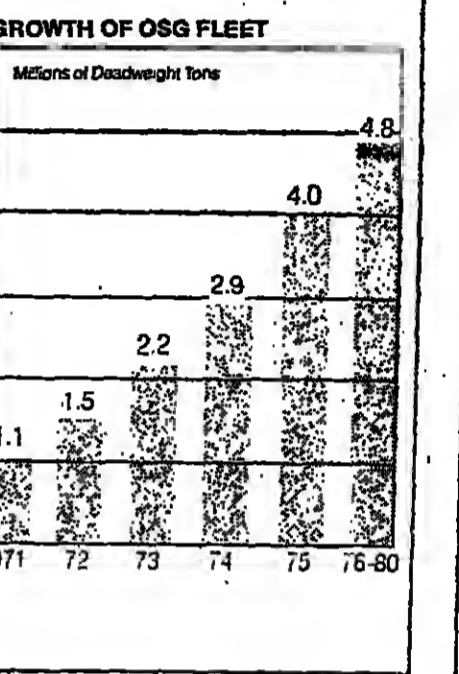
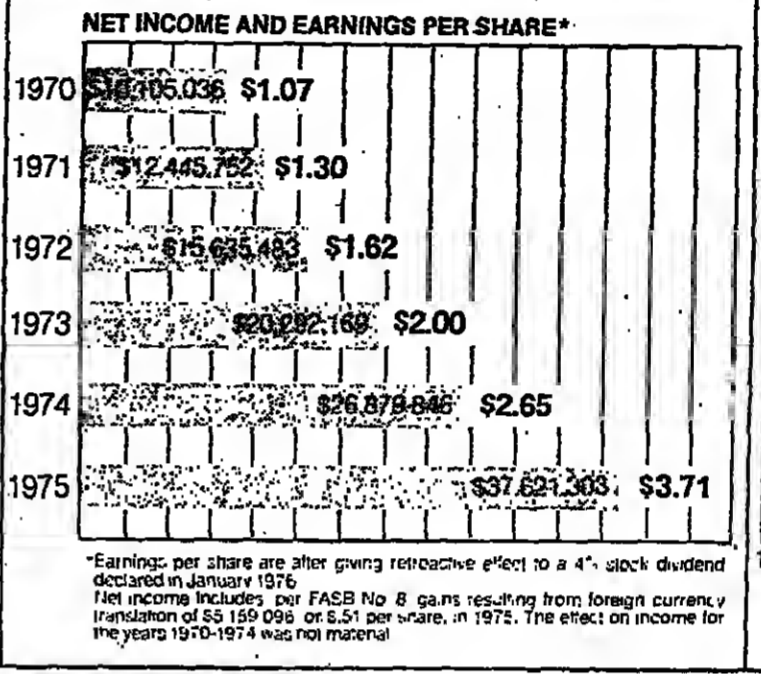
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CHARTING A SAFE COURSE OVER THE LONG HAUL.



OSG is the only U.S. public company engaged exclusively in bulk shipping. But it doesn't take a shipping expert to read our growth charts. Our fast-growing fleet is charting a safe course over the long haul.



OSG Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. The Bulk Shipping Company. New York Stock Exchange Symbol: OSG. For a copy of OSG's 1975 Annual Report, write to: Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc., 1114 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036 / Tel. (212) 869-1222

British-American Tobacco Company Limited



Better trading results... Further improvement expected. Sir Richard Dobson

Points from the Chairman's speech:- Past year: Trading outcome was better than expected a year ago. Profit after tax attributable to BAT rose by 17%... Tobacco: The growth of cigarette consumption continues to be slow in most developed countries... Retailing: Profits are better in the United States but grocery stores are under pressure... Paper: Orders are beginning to pick up but recovery is slow... Cosmetics: I expect the profits growth to continue... Conditions in the United Kingdom: There are the first beginnings of a new confidence, but an inflation rate of 15% or even 10%, if and when the rate can be brought down that far, should still be regarded as potentially disastrous... Prospects: I look to increased profits in all four Divisions. Despite proportionately higher taxation I expect a modest increase in the net profit attributable to BAT, without allowing for any change in the value of sterling on the foreign exchanges.



Table with columns: GROUP PROFIT SUMMARY, 1975, 1974, £ millions. Rows include Turnover, Operating Profit, Profit before taxation, Profit after taxation, Net Profit attributable to BAT, Dividends of BAT, Earnings per Ordinary Stock Unit, Dividends per Ordinary Stock Unit.

If you would like a copy of the full text of Sir Richard Dobson's speech at the Annual General Meeting held on 18th March, 1976, please write to The Secretary at 7 Millbank, London, SW1P 3JF.

American Stock Exchange Transactions: Consolidated Summary of Yesterday's Trading

Table of stock transactions for Monday, March 29, 1976. Columns include Stock and Div. Sales, High, Low, P/E, 100's, High, Low, Last, and Net Change. Includes sub-sections for 'MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1976' and 'Year to Date'.

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Table of Listing of Prices for Contracts in Futures of Commodities for Monday, March 29, 1976. Columns include Commodity Name, High, Low, Last, and Price. Includes sub-sections for 'MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1976' and 'Year to Date'.

Advertisement for 'The Houston Chronicle' featuring a large graphic of a newspaper and the text 'business read street Journal' and 'The Houston Chronicle'.

Advertisement for 'Cash Pughby's Division' featuring a large graphic of a cash register and the text 'Cash Pughby's Division'.

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Advertising

Sabena Aims at Affluent Suburbs

By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY Sabena Belgian World Airlines has gone to television advertising for the first time, which isn't that big a deal. What is a big deal, though, is the way the carrier, through its agency, Ries Cappelle Colwell, is zapping in on the affluent suburbs of New York and Philadelphia with a newspaper and direct-mail campaign.

The idea of using local print advertising and direct mail was tested last year in Fairfield County, Conn., and, according to Richard Nickson, market research and advertising manager for North America, business from the area increased 40 percent. He was at a news conference at the agency yesterday and heard Jack Trout, its president, explain the thinking behind the new "beautiful Belgium" campaign.

In what Mr. Trout calls the "North Atlantic jungle" Sabena flies only between New York and Brussels and so is at a disadvantage to those airlines that have several gateway cities, especially in the more popular destination countries. "We decided we had to position the country, not the airline. Get traffic to Belgium. Do what KLM did for Amsterdam," said Mr. Trout.

So the 60-second TV commercial, the radio spots (this is also Sabena's first major radio effort) and some of the print ads will play up the beauties of the five three-star cities—Antwerp, Brussels, Liege and Tournai. Now, since Sabena is well aware that Belgium is not high up on the must-visit list for first-time European travelers it is concentrating on households with enough income to visit more than once. Its direct mail lists is made up of suburban households with a \$30,000 or more annual income.

The newspaper ads that will run in about 30 suburban newspapers will be customized slightly so that the area or town will be mentioned along with the tag, "See your local travel agent." In addition, the agency has prepared small-space ads for use by travel agents.

Previously, most of Sabena's budget has been almost entirely spent in magazines and a select number will still be used—The New York Times Magazine, Gourmet, Fairfield County, Westchester, Philadelphia, and the Smithsonian. The total budget is about \$500,000.

Madison Ave. Welcomes D.D.B. "Do you know where checking is?" asked the woman who had just stepped off the elevator on the fifth floor at 437 Madison Avenue. "Don't ask me," said the man walking by. "I'm looking for the mail room."

Opel Increases Prices RUESSELSHEIM, West Germany, March 29 (UPI)—Adam Opel, the General Motors Corporation's West German subsidiary announced today price increases of an average of 4.7 percent for its wide range of automobile models. The new prices will go into effect tomorrow.

THE NEW YORK PLAYBOY CLUB IS OPEN FOR LUNCH. So lunch with a punch of business in the VP Room, Living Room or Playroom. For reservations at the VP Room call PL 2-3100.

NEED AN ACCOUNTANT TODAY? Expert Temporary Accountants & Bookkeepers. accountemps

Great Adventure Stresses Love

Great Adventure in Jackson, N. J., is more than an amusement park with lots of rides. Its new management believes this and believes it because management sampled the opinions of people who have visited there. Half the people thought it was even better than they had hoped it would be, said Ron Herman, the ad director, they see it as a great place to get away from the bustle of city life, a place where families feel that they come closer together.

"You feel a sense of love everywhere," added Ron Rosenfeld of Rosenfeld, Sitowitz & Lawson, Great Adventure's new agency, just before he and Len Sitowitz showed off some of the new commercials. So, rather than advertising the park's hardware as advertising for the last two seasons has, the agency has tried to capture the feeling of love and they've hired Jerry Lewis as spokesman to help do it.

The park will open May 1 for the season after a 15-day preview that begins on April 10. The opening will be heralded on TV and radio and on billboards and newspaper ads will carry discount coupons. The budget is almost \$2 million. But can you buy love?

5th to 11th floors as the people of Doyle Dane Bernbach tried to find their way around their new home. And while they wandered through the white halls, Dorothy Paris Runkel, the general manager who supervised the move, also supervised the finishing touch—the delivery of vases of straw flowers to all of the women and pens to the men.

Neil R. Austrian, chief financial officer, was an early arrival and picked up favorable comments from other refugees from the pipe-rack operation at 20 West 43d Street. He showed a visitor some of the new modern facilities—not all of them quite ready yet—including a fine room for focus group interviews and the three screening rooms that can be served by a single projectionist. He seemed pleased, as a financial officer might, about the efficient use of space and people.

Across Madison Avenue, Newsweek had hung a sign, "Welcome DDB, we're with you 15 percent of the time." The 15 was crossed out and 100 substituted. And as if that weren't enough, Andrew Kershaw, chairman of Ogilvy & Mather, Inc., and Shelby Page, his chief financial officer, arrived from their nearby offices—with a baggage—two type aboard their new neighbors.

Do you find any other business where competitors are so civilized? "Chicken in Every Frankfurter" Frankfurters made out of chicken are not a new idea, but they haven't been successful, according to Warren

Lord Named for Hilton Areas Lord, Geller, Federico has been named the United States advertising agency for the Hilton International hotels in the Caribbean, Latin America and the Far East. McCann-Erickson, London, will continue to do the company's advertising in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Accounts General Foods Corporation to KSW&G Inc. for a new product assignment. E. B. Meyrowitz Inc., opticals, to Main Street Inc., a subsidiary of Grey Advertising.



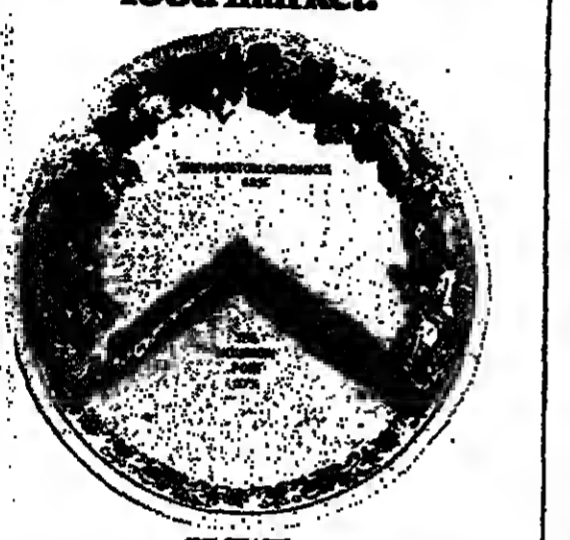
Jules, you could've reached this spot easier using TIME's Spot Market Package.

I think I'm out of the woods now, Paul.

Everywhere, people who are ahead in business read the Wall Street Journal.

75% of our subscribers have top management titles, 85% serve on one or more boards of directors.

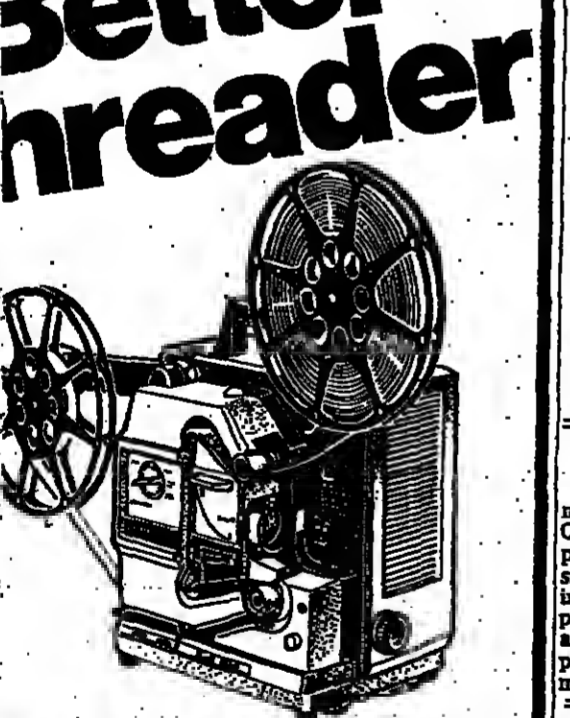
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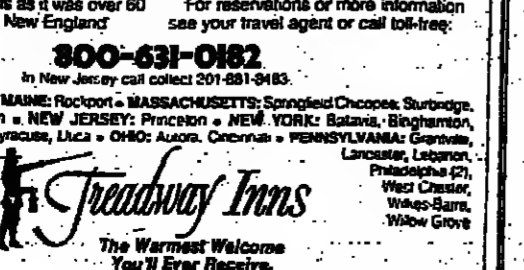
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People and Business

Haughton Defends Payoffs Role

Daniel J. Haughton, who was ousted recently as chairman and chief executive officer of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, blames the system and not himself for his company's payoffs to foreign political leaders to promote Lockheed's airplane sales.



Robert D. Kilpatrick

"I didn't do anything wrong as corporate chairman. We did it playing the rules of the game as they were then," he said at a news conference in Yakima, Wash., on Sunday before addressing a fund-raising banquet sponsored by the local chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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With its earnings in 1975 off by 12 percent to \$398 million, the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation last year cut back the bonus payments of its top executives by 12.2 percent to \$3.7 million, according to the company's annual proxy statement, now in the mail.

Robert D. Kilpatrick, a senior vice president of the Connecticut General Insurance Corporation, will be elected president and director April 13, the company announced yesterday. He will also become chief executive officer on July 1.

Wall Street executives should do extremely well this year judging by the pay raises granted in 1975 by the E. F. Hutton Group, parent company of the E. F. Hutton brokerage firm.

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SUGAR PRICES OFF ON MANILA DEAL

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650,000 tons from the Philippines each year for five years. Together, the two companies will buy about one-half of the usual Philippine sugar production each year. No prices on the agreements have been disclosed.

Other Deals Seen

Sugar experts point out that similar direct deals might be forthcoming with such companies as Amstar, CPC and National Sugar, all of which have been watching the situation. Traditionally, most big commercial sugar uses have brought their supplies with the help of a middleman—a sugar broker-dealer firm—based on inventory needs and estimates of price trends.

When buyers contract to obtain a large amount of sugar they often sell a similar amount in the futures market to hedge their position and also help price the sugar. So far, sugar analysts have not been able to discover any heavy selling by Sucrose or Great Western in the futures market.

Bill to Rescue State Housing Unit Gains

By STEVEN R. WEISMAN Special to The New York Times

ALBANY, March 29—Moving to forestall a technical default at the State Housing Finance Agency, the Senate approved today a \$101 million appropriation to make up a deficiency in the agency's reserve fund caused by the 10-month-old strike by tenants in Co-op City in the Bronx.

Republicans in the Senate had agreed to the \$101 million appropriation only on the condition that it would eventually be paid back out of the carrying charges that the residents of the huge Bronx housing complex have been withholding since early last year.

While the Senate acted on the H.F.A. appropriation, Governor Carey's office was pressing the Legislature to take up some other budget bills he reportedly not meeting with much success.

The action today followed months of sometimes bitter negotiations over the insistence by state officials that the appropriation had to be made by March 31, the end of the state fiscal year, in fulfillment of the "moral obligation" pledge that forms the backing for agency bonds and notes.

A bill granting the Governor's office some flexibility in the administration of impending budget cuts—by permitting the Budget Director to transfer up to 10 percent of the funds appropriated for a single item—was being resisted by both Democrats and Republicans in the Legislature.

In another fiscal area, budget officials disclosed that there still had not been final agreement among lawyers for the major New York City banks and lawyers for the state on the wording of the prospectus that was scheduled to go out today to out-of-state banks.

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Mr. Carey and Warren M. Anderson, Republican majority leader of the Senate, had not agreed on the final details of a state lottery, although Mr. Carey has said the bill is needed before the new fiscal year begins April 1.

The prospectus is still to be distributed early this week as part of the campaign to ask the out-of-state banks and other corporations to buy up to \$1 billion in state notes for the state's critical borrowing needs this spring. The disagreements centered on technical matters, one lawyer said, adding that he expected them to be resolved soon.

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By EDWARD RAN To cope with a number of checks from trooper Harrison J. G. Institute next year a which money will be sent electronically to bank accounts of recipients.

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City Austerity to Lessen in Election Year

By FRANCIS X. CLINES

The fiscal and political implications of Mayor Beame's newly revised austerity plan converge in one highly interesting feature: that in the plan's final third year—the 1977 mayoral election—the mayor's plan—Mr. Beame wants to hold down dramatically the level of job closings and other painful cuts by passing on to the state government more than half of that year's required deficit reduction.

This sort of strategic "backloading" of the plan might have sparked considerable criticism of Mr. Beame last year, when the general conviction was that the city must bear the full brunt of austerity. But lately, as the first round of cuts have begun to sink in, the feeling has grown—even on the state watchdog panel, the Emergency Financial Control Board—that the state and the Federal Government have to help more.

Similarly, some City Hall workers feel the Mayor's decision to withdraw city workers from Social Security—a tentative decision even though \$43 million of savings from it are penciled into the new plan—will be rejected in time to score some points with the unions.

When Mr. Beame's assumptions for savings in the Federal realm are added in, it can be seen that more than 60 percent of the cuts in that part of the plan depend on factors—some controllable, some not—lying beyond the city. This is quite a change from the plan of last October when the city absorbed the first-year cuts virtually alone.

Now the Mayor has new and better fiscal aids in place and the very burden of rushing into the first austerity plan last October has given them the relative advantage of knowing the city budget in far greater detail. This gives them the upper hand in defending it, because in budgetary politics, knowledge is power.

Whatever political implications there are in the new plan, the Mayor's aides insist they are secondary to heaving to the fiscal line. But other politicians inevitably see politics at work in such things as the long delay in the Mayor's pension-cost study which, despite years of controversy from outside critics, reportedly finds that there is no need to trouble the new three-year plan, according to the Mayor's aides.

Chicago Board Options Exchange

Table with columns for Option & Price, Vol. Last, Vol. Last, etc. for various stocks like Alcoa, Am Tel, etc.

STRONG RECOVERY SHOWN IN MONTH

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HELP-WANTED INDEX GAINED IN FEBRUARY

An improvement in the employment picture is indicated by a substantial increase in help-wanted advertising, the Conference Board said yesterday. In February, the board's help-wanted advertising index rose by six points, or 6.9 percent, over the January level and was 17 points over the February 1975 level, a gain of 22.3 percent.

Bank Suspension Extended

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—The temporary suspension of trading in securities of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware has been extended through April 6, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation announced today.

A Lawsuit Against Kodak On Boycott Is Adjourned

A lawsuit backed by the American Jewish Congress to prevent the Eastman Kodak Company from holding its annual meeting was adjourned here yesterday by United States District Judge John M. Canella until April 5. No reason for the adjournment was given.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29

The nation's recovery will continue through 1977 but the pace will be slower, University of Pennsylvania economic forecasters said today. The prediction was made in the Short-Term Forecast of the Wharton School. The forecast has been issued quarterly since 1964.

Inflation Slowdown Seen

The gross national product should increase by 6.3 percent this year but slow to a 4.5 percent increase next year, the forecast said.

A gain of 8.2 percent was registered in the Middle Atlantic regions, which includes New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, New York, with an index of 45, gained 9.7 percent over January and gained 7.1 percent over February 1975.

The February index, at 93 (1967=100), measures the number of want ads in 51 major newspapers throughout the country. Help-wanted volume increased in all nine regions measured, with the largest gain of 11.7 percent recorded in the East North Central region that includes Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis and Milwaukee.

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Problems of Aged Mentally Ill Held Difficult Despite Gains

By NANCY HICKS
Special to The New York Times
CHICAGO, March 27 —

When Mrs. O'Connell first lived at the Traemore, records indicate she was a police dispatcher. But something happened that caused her to lose touch with reality, and she spent 19 years in the Mademoiselle State Hospital in Kaukauba, County.

During those years, court decisions, new drugs and a professional campaign to end the "warehousing of mental hospital patients" combined to produce a drive to empty state mental hospitals. In 1972, Mrs. O'Connell was moved to the Traemore, a six-story brick building in a rundown section of Chicago.

At the time, she says, "didn't want to go," but now she is satisfied with her accommodations. The Traemore is one of three homes owned by Julius and Louis A. Pure and their wives and sons, who feel they are being criticized by the public and their industry as the Traemore.

Within the last year, the Traemore's buildings and services have been called into question by the Illinois Department of Mental Hygiene, which licenses such facilities. The Chicago Better Government Association, which aided the Senate panel investigating boarding homes.

The crooked paint and the filth described in their reports are not in evidence now, though there is food encrusted around dining room tables. There has been new furniture in most of the rooms, and there are attractive recreation rooms. Scheduled activities are in evidence.

More Staff Supervision
Tranquilizing medication, which is taken by almost every patient, is more carefully supervised now, although it is difficult to tell whether patients are "overtranquilized," as the reports said a large percentage had been.

New staff members have been hired to end what the reports labeled neglect of patient needs that resulted in the mysterious deaths of healthy patients in years past. The administrators insist that the residents are not being used in jobs at substandard pay and denied thereby the opportunity of being placed in regular employment outside the home.

From 1970 to 1975, half of the patients in Illinois state mental hospitals—71 percent of them older than 65—were discharged, state figures show.

About one in five was sent to a community facility known to the department, but the fate of the rest is unknown to the authorities according to Dr. Joseph R. Godwin, a behavioral scientist of the department.

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Many find their way into shelter care facilities like the Traemore, half of which are in the uptown area, a run-down, mile-square district in which the former patients are often subject to street crime.

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Louis A., left, and Julius Pure and their families operate three shelter homes in Chicago. "Community mental health is a good theory of the state, Washington agencies, and everyone else," said Julius, "the problem is it does not work."

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Teamster Head Said to Favor National, Not Selective, Strike

By AGIS SALPUKAS
Special to The New York Times
DETROIT, March 29—

Frank E. Fitzsimmons, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, seeking to put maximum pressure on the trucking industry in the negotiations for a new contract, has told union leaders he favors a nationwide strike rather than selective strikes, according to union sources.

Mr. Fitzsimmons, who recommended that the trucking industry's latest offer be rejected, also told union delegates last week that no companies would be allowed to sign interest contracts and thus avoid being struck if no agreement was reached by midnight Wednesday.

In the interim, or "me too," agreements, employers specify that they will accept contract terms negotiated with other companies. In return, the union agrees not to strike the employees who sign.

About 450,000 union members who are covered under the National Master Freight agreement apparently voted overwhelmingly over the week-end to endorse Mr. Fitzsimmons' call to authorize a strike.

More than 90 percent of the vote in many locals was in favor of rejecting the latest offer and authorizing the bargaining committee to call a strike.

Mr. Fitzsimmons returned this afternoon to Arlington Heights, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, to resume meetings with Trucking Employers Inc., the umbrella group negotiating for the industry.

More Than Two-Thirds
Though Mr. Fitzsimmons said the nationwide tally of the vote had not been completed, spot checks with locals around the country indicated a majority much greater than the two-thirds needed to call a strike.

Mr. Fitzsimmons' call for a nationwide strike and his resistance to "me-too" agreements puts pressure on the Ford Administration as well as on the industry.

A nationwide strike would quickly affect the economy, forcing such vital industries as the automobile manufacturers to shut their plants within days.

The Administration is represented in the teamster negotiations by W. J. Usery Jr., the Secretary of Labor, who joined the talks last night.

If no agreement is reached, the Government is expected to invoke the emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act, which provides for an 80-day cooling-off period.

Weather Reports and Forecast

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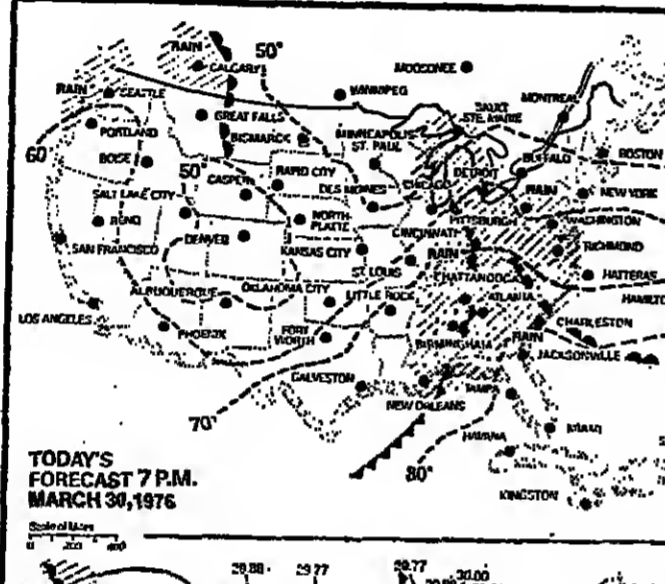


Figure beside Station Circle is temperature. Solid line is boundary between cold air and warmer air, under which the colder air pushes the warmer air southward and east. Warm front is boundary between warm and cold air, under which the warmer air is forced as it advances, usually north and east. Occluded front is a line along which warm air is lifted by opposing wedges of cold air, often causing precipitation. Shaded areas indicate maximum minimum temperatures. Dashed lines show lowest maximum minimum temperatures. Solid black lines of equal barometric pressure (in inches), forming air-flow patterns. Wind direction and force are shown by arrows. Wind speed is indicated by the number of flags and bars. Wind speed scale is in miles per hour.

Today's Forecast 7 P.M. MARCH 30, 1976
Yesterday 7 P.M. MARCH 29, 1976

Temperature Data, Precipitation Data, Sun and Moon, Planets

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Table with columns for City, Low, High, Precip., and Condition. Lists major US cities like Boston, New York, Chicago, etc.

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